

FUEL OILS Phone 2584
For HOME and FACTORY Demands
WALTER F. SCHWAB

Pottstown Mercury

LEVENGOOD DAIRY FARMS
Phone 585 FOR COMPLETE DAIRY SERVICE!

VOL. 16, NO. 69

ASSOCIATED PRESS
CENTRAL PRESS
TELEPHONE 2263

POTTSTOWN, PA., WEDNESDAY

MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1946

ASSOCIATED PRESS
CENTRAL PRESS
TELEPHONE 2263

THREE CENTS A COPY
FIFTEEN CENTS A WEEK

Stassen Enters Field For GOP Nomination In Presidency Race

By D. HAROLD OLIVER
WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Harold E. Stassen, 39-year-old former Minnesota governor and Navy veteran, served notice on the old guard in his party today that he is definitely a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in 1948.

He made his announcement at a hotel news conference and said he would present a "definite, constructive and progressive" program and work with Republican majorities in Congress to steer the party along a "truly liberal path."

His main interest at first, he said, will be to develop new labor legislation based on "voluntary" methods to prevent strikes but seeking to "break up monopolies and dictatorships" in unions. He mentioned the United Mine Workers in this particular.



Stassen's announcement came shortly after Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg, of Michigan, told another news conference that he is not a candidate for the GOP presidential nomination and anticipates no campaign in his behalf.

Both Vandenberg and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio, have now said they are not candidates, but they have left the door open for possible draft movements.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, 1944 party standard bearer and expected to be a serious contender again in 1948, remained silent on the Stassen and Vandenberg declarations. A

Commerce Chamber Raps CIO Stand on Wage Boosts, Prices

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States Chamber of Commerce tonight described as a "mirage" CIO claims that wages can be increased—maybe as much as 25 percent—without offsetting price boosts.

The first full-dress reply of business to the report of economist Robert Nathan (which CIO President Philip Murray said would be used as a guidepost in CIO wage demands in steel, automobile and electrical manufacturing industries) was made by William K. Jackson, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce.

Nathan is a consultant economist formerly prominent in the Roosevelt Administration. He made the report for the CIO.

Jackson said that after the

Guard Suspended After Prison Break

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17—A veteran guard at the Montgomery County prison was suspended this afternoon after the escape of a long-term convict.

He is Linford Ruth, 47, of Norristown, who was given an indefinite leave of absence by Warden Peter J. Reilly for "neglect of duty."

Ruth, according to Reilly, had been a guard for 10 years and was in charge of the rag shop this morning when Paul Reichert, 33, of Norristown, engineered his escape in a truck loaded with rags.

It was Ruth's duty, Reilly said, to search the vehicle before it passed out of the prison gates. The guard, however, failed to make the inspection, thereby violating a long-term rule.

Reichert, serving three to six years for a prison break and robbery, disappeared about 9 a.m.

A truck owned by the La Grippio Rug company, Norristown, had delivered a load of unsorted rags to the jail for the prisoners to sort and reloaded with a batch that the convicts had finished.

The rags were loaded on the vehicle from the rag shop by prisoners, Reichert among them. The sorted rags were piled on the truck in cardboard cartons and it is believed that Reichert climbed aboard and secreted himself when the guard on the wall of the exercise yard had his back turned.

Veterans Housing Comes First, Hunter Tells Hotel Promoters

Ernest V. Hunter, president of the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce, said last night that he favored a project for veterans' housing rather than the erection of a new hotel in the area.

The board, meeting at the Brookside Country club, heard this statement before Myron D. Hokenbury, connected with a real-estate sponsoring firm in Harrisburg, gave a report on a survey he has made in connection with the proposed hotel.

"The Chamber of Commerce," he declared, "has made continuous efforts to stimulate the construction of new housing units." A Chamber of Commerce survey of 1500 veterans in the community showed that a total of 189 desired to rent or buy

Reds Bar Vote On Plan to Curb Atomic Energy

LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y., Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States failed today in an attempt to bring about an immediate vote of approval on its proposals for international control of atomic energy.

Soviet Delegate Andrei A. Gromyko charged that the American resolution was not in complete conformity with the historic disarmament decision of the United Nations General Assembly and asked more time to study it.

U. S. Delegate Bernard B. Baruch, who told the U. N. Atomic Energy commission he had intended to ask a vote on the American proposals at this session, appeared sorely disappointed at the delay but finally agreed to postponement of the commission's deliberations until Friday.

"Holidays—Delays and delays," Baruch said. "Time goes by, then years go by and nothing is done."

Under the American proposal, the treaty would guarantee that authority representatives would be

(Continued on Page Fourteen)

Casey, Former Roosevelt Aide, Indicted for Income Tax Dodge

BALTIMORE, Dec. 17 (AP)—Eugene B. Casey, an executive assistant to the late President Roosevelt, was indicted by the Federal grand jury today on charges of income tax evasions totaling \$70,384.

Bernard J. Flynn, United States district attorney who gave Casey's address as Gaithersburg, Md., said the alleged evasions occurred during the years 1941-42-43, during the time Casey served at the White House.

Casey, 42, was one of the six presidential assistants who, Mr. Roosevelt once said, should have "a passion for anonymity." He combined with his White House tasks much political liaison work over the country, traveling far and wide.

He named his home "New Deal Farm." Casey owned seven dairy and grain farms in Maryland and also engaged in the engineering and house construction business. He served in the Navy, seeing combat service, in 1944 and 1945.

The indictment contained Casey paid in Federal income and Victory taxes a total of \$18,785.02 for the three years when he should have paid \$89,169.11.

It said the computation was based on an alleged \$90,616.72 of income not reported in the three years' returns and that Casey reported a total income of \$81,210.19 for the three years.

The indictment charged Casey's actual income for 1941, 1942 and 1943 was \$171,826.91 and that fictitious office rents and salaries and overstated maintenance charges were claimed in connection with his real estate business.

Casey said in a statement tonight that "every cent that the Treasury alleges that I owe, plus 6 percent up to December 31, 1946, has been paid to the United States government."

The text of his statement: "I understand that the U. S. district attorney in Baltimore is initiating criminal action against me on a charge of income tax fraud. Before I entered the Navy, I requested the treasury department to go over my tax returns. A memo to this effect is on record in the Bureau of Internal Revenue. From Pearl Harbor on, I had been forced to be absent from Washington a large part of the time on assignments given me by the late President Roosevelt, with the result that I was able to give almost no time to my own personal affairs."

"We all make mistakes, and unquestionably I have made mine. But they were mistakes not of intent or fraud, but due to the fact that my affairs were in the hands of others. Every cent that the Treasury alleges that I owe, plus 6 percent up to Dec. 31, 1946, has been

(Continued on Page Fourteen)

Six Army Prisoners Flee Valley Forge

Police throughout this area were on the lookout late last night for six life term military prisoners who escaped from the Valley Forge General hospital near Phoenixville.

The men broke out of confinement about 8 o'clock last night, Norristown police were told that the men were all serving life sentences for crimes ranging from rape to murder.

First Lt. Martha L. Mills, public relations officer at the hospital, said the men were not armed. She said they were dressed in blue regulation convalescent uniforms with the letter "P" on the back. The men made their escape, she said, from the sun porch of a hospital ward.

Sgt. Anthony Herman of the Pottstown police said that he had alerted all patrolmen on the department's night force and that roads leading into the borough were being checked closely in the search for the prisoners.

Firestone Negotiations Termed 'Disappointing'

"Disappointing" was the way one union official described the progress of yesterday's negotiations between Firestone Tire and Rubber company on the new contract which is in the process of being drawn up at the time.

The strike petition has been sent to the National Labor Relations board, a union source reported, and a strike vote will be taken at the expiration of the 30-day period after it has been dispatched.

The next meeting between the two committees is scheduled for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ADOLPH WILKE ILL
Adolph C. Wilke, well known Pottstown furniture dealer, was in serious condition last night in Pottstown hospital. More than five transfusions had been given Wilke, according to Dr. A. A. Gallo.

Kiddies Pedal Bikes
"Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It"

Pottstown on Parade
Out Friday, Dec. 20
Home Raisin Turkeys
Chas. R. Moyer. Phone 703-R-1
Christmas trees. See Bob Mauger at Red Arrow Parking lot.
Quality Seafood. Home opened Oysters at Unruh's. Phone 1934.
Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Ph. 3302-J. If no answer, 953-R-4.
Call 9175 for prompt coal delivery. All sizes. A. B. Siesholtz.
Furniture Repaired. Phone 2763-J.
John M. Johnson, 48 High, 2nd fl.

Toys, Games and Puzzles
Canning's Drug Store
Photo Greeting Cards. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte St.
Fisher Bros. Coal, Tires. Now at 190-200 Moser Road. Ph. 2387.
Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnell Store, 261 High St.
Garbage and Ash Cans.
"Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It"

Pottstown on Parade
Out Friday, Dec. 20
Get Christmas Trees at Hoover's Grocery Store, Grant & Lincoln Ave.

FUND TO BEAT BILBO AT POLLS, PROBES TOLD

Senator's Ex-Secretary Had Charge of Money, Bank Official Says

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senators digging into financial deals revolving about Senator Theodore G. Bilbo today turned up a report of \$15,000 allegedly earmarked for defeating him at the polls.

And the Senate was investigating committee was told that the custodian of the money—temporarily at least—was Edward Terry, the Mississippi senator's own private secretary at the time.

J. Marvin Quinn, vice president of the Jackson State National bank, Jackson, Miss., told about it.

He said Terry told him the plan was for Gov. Tom Bailey to run against Bilbo this year. Bailey did not make the race. He was talked of as a candidate but his health was not good. He died recently.

Quinn did not say where the money came from but indicated personal belief that Terry got it in New York. He said Terry wrote him about it from there.

Quinn said Terry told him the \$15,000 had been raised to "get Governor Tom Bailey to enter this race against Senator Bilbo."

He had ledger sheets to show that Terry deposited \$14,300 in the Jackson State National bank Sept. 8, 1945, adding this amount to his previous balance, and withdrew \$15,000 July 10, 1946. Bilbo fired Terry as his secretary the past Jan. 1.

The committee's latest excursion into politics as played by Mississippians came amidst detailed testimony about the financial history of the seven bedroom, five-bath Baptist parsonage he built on his farm.

It developed that since Bilbo previously had mortgaged the land for personal loans, the parsonage also was under these mortgages for years.

But since the Senate committee began its investigation Bilbo has gotten his bankers to amend the mortgages and leave the parsonage part clear of them. Mortgages remain on his farm lands.

The committee previously has heard war contractors and others testify that Bilbo solicited them for funds to build Juniper Grove Baptist church and the parsonage as a memorial to his parents. The Senate investigation is based primarily on Bilbo's relations with business men who got large war contracts from the Government.

The Rev. D. Wade Smith, now the church's pastor, testified that "I hope to move in Jan. 1." He said he became pastor two years ago and at that time Bilbo told him he would turn the par-

(Continued on Page Fourteen)

Seeders Re-Elected By Brookside Board

The board of governors of the Brookside Country club re-elected four officers and postponed voting on another at last night's annual reorganization meeting in the club house.

Re-elected to office for 1947 Floyd E. Seeders, president; Elmer J. Jackson, first vice president; E. Elwood Schmeare, second vice president, and Joseph H. Lynch, secretary.

Balancing on the post of treasurer was postponed until some later date. That post is now held by George T. Arms, who is serving his 14th year as treasurer.

Board members, from whom the officers were elected are: Dr. C. A. Baylor, Jackson, George A. Lessig, Lynch, Carroll L. Rutter, Schmeare, Seeders, Dr. Karl R. Stone, Donald F. Turner, Franklin A. Wertz, M. Burr Edwards, Benjamin H. Longaker, Robert P. Smith, Larry E. Orgill and Jacob R. Sotter.

Firestone Negotiations Termed 'Disappointing'

"Disappointing" was the way one union official described the progress of yesterday's negotiations between Firestone Tire and Rubber company on the new contract which is in the process of being drawn up at the time.

The strike petition has been sent to the National Labor Relations board, a union source reported, and a strike vote will be taken at the expiration of the 30-day period after it has been dispatched.

The next meeting between the two committees is scheduled for Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ADOLPH WILKE ILL
Adolph C. Wilke, well known Pottstown furniture dealer, was in serious condition last night in Pottstown hospital. More than five transfusions had been given Wilke, according to Dr. A. A. Gallo.

Kiddies Pedal Bikes
"Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It"

Pottstown on Parade
Out Friday, Dec. 20
Home Raisin Turkeys
Chas. R. Moyer. Phone 703-R-1
Christmas trees. See Bob Mauger at Red Arrow Parking lot.
Quality Seafood. Home opened Oysters at Unruh's. Phone 1934.
Dr. John B. Peterman, Veterinarian. Ph. 3302-J. If no answer, 953-R-4.
Call 9175 for prompt coal delivery. All sizes. A. B. Siesholtz.
Furniture Repaired. Phone 2763-J.
John M. Johnson, 48 High, 2nd fl.

Toys, Games and Puzzles
Canning's Drug Store
Photo Greeting Cards. Arrow Camera Shop, 80 N. Charlotte St.
Fisher Bros. Coal, Tires. Now at 190-200 Moser Road. Ph. 2387.
Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnell Store, 261 High St.
Garbage and Ash Cans.
"Go to Reidenouer's. They Have It"

Pottstown on Parade
Out Friday, Dec. 20
Get Christmas Trees at Hoover's Grocery Store, Grant & Lincoln Ave.

Strangler's Scarf Taken to New York For Identification; Inquest Is Held

Search for a clue to the murderer of Miriam Green, attractive divorcee, moved to New York yesterday afternoon.

Officer Harold E. Hahn, accompanied by County Detective Harry D. Rankin, took the bloodstained murder weapon, a powder blue scarf, to New York to interview supply houses from which it may have been wholesaled to retailers in this locality.

Although the search was pressed through Reading Monday afternoon, no positive results were obtained. It was believed that this led to the decision for a search through the whole-

sale houses.

It was possible that the scarf may have been purchased in Philadelphia, and a wholesaler might be able to indicate the store which made the sale.

Yesterday District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie regretfully admitted that the report from the FBI had not yet been received. There was a delay, Smillie explained, because two items of evidence were not completely tested. The FBI was examining and completing the report on the two items.

"No one will be sent to get the report,"

Smillie said. "We will wait for it to come through the mail."

The significance of the fact that the murder of the attractive brunet took place possibly as few as four days after her divorce became final was pondered yesterday.

It was thought that there might be some relation between the two incidents. It was possible that an admirer, enjoying what he thought was a simple affair, suddenly found himself faced with the possibility of an eventual marriage, and took murder as his only way out.

There may have been promises made of bringing the love affair to fruition at some future date, promises which were never meant to be kept. If such was the case, a panic-stricken man, finding he was unable to disentangle himself, might have resorted to murder.

It was thought at one time that some man may have paid Mrs. Green's divorce costs, but later investigation showed that Mrs. Kathryn O'Meara, the dead woman's mother, had given her daughter the necessary funds.

Police had previously revealed that the murdered woman had almost \$55 in her possession Friday afternoon after she cashed her paycheck and a bond. When her body was found Monday, only \$5 were found in her purse.

The district attorney ruled out robbery as a motive early in the week, but the whereabouts of the missing \$50 had yet to be explained. Her only known purchases were a tube of toothpaste and a bottle of antiseptic.

It was possible that she may have been with someone over the weekend, traveling to some unknown taphouse or resort which would involve the expenditure of a much larger sum.

At 10 o'clock yesterday morning, Coroner Winslow J. Rushong held an inquest into the death of Mrs. Green.

A coroner's jury of two men and four women heard two witnesses, Coroner's Physician John C. Simpson and Officer Hahn, testify to the manner of death and to the finding of the body.

Dr. Simpson was the first witness to be called. After he had been sworn in and had established his name and position as coroner's physician, Coroner Rushong questioned him as to the manner of the murdered woman's death.

Q. You performed an autopsy on the body of Miriam Fern Green?
A. Yes, I did.

Q. Did you perform a full autopsy?
A. Yes, I performed a full autopsy.

Q. What was the cause of death?
A. Strangulation.

Q. Was there anything about the person of the deceased?
Dr. Simpson did not fully understand this question, but after Coroner Rushong explained what he meant, Simpson replied, "Yes, there

(Continued on Page Ten)



Concern over the apparent stalemate in search for the slayer of Mrs. Miriam Green is shown here (left to right) Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Reynolds, District Attorney Frederick B. Smillie, Patrolman Harold E. Hahn and Chief of Police James A. Laughhead conferred yesterday. They are pictured in the county courthouse at Norristown after an inquest into Mrs. Green's death. At right, Laughhead and Hahn are shown entering the inquest courtroom.

Master Plan to Expand Facilities Offered Pottstown Hospital Board

A master plan aimed at the improvement of facilities and the expansion of the Pottstown hospital has been recommended to the institution's board of trustees, it was announced yesterday.

A. C. Seawell, administrator of the hospital, who recommended the plan, said it was conceded that unless a general pre-determined plan was followed, any material changes which may be made in building and equipment might not fit in to the best advantage 25 years from now.

Seawell recommended at a board meeting Monday night that a survey be made, not only of the geographical limits of the drawing power of the hospital, but of the population in the area. The population should be carefully studied, and analyzed to determine the ultimate care that will be needed, he declared.

"There is every reason to feel," he said, "that as time goes on, the usefulness of the hospital will enlarge. Public education, pre-paid insurance plans, Federal interest in the overall health of the nation together with the increasing encouragement of physicians has, and will continue to, influence a greater number of people to go to hospitals when they become ill."

It was suggested that a committee, consisting of three members of the board, three members of the medical staff, a public health official, a representative of the general public, and a competent hospital architect and consultant, be formed to draw up the plan.

Charles L. Schulz, president of the board, said he would appoint such a committee within a few days to work on the plan.

Seawell reported that the widespread incidence of fires through-

(Continued on Page Ten)

Monday Is Big Day for Kiddies When Merchants Stage Yule Fest

Come Johnny . . . Come Jimmy . . . Come Jane . . . But come early . . . It's all FREE. And it's all yours. Santa Claus with gifts, candies, toys and movies. Everything that goes to make a little heart happy at Christmas time.

The second annual children's Christmas party is scheduled for Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock in the Hippodrome theater.

Sponsored by the Mercantile bureau of Pottstown and the theater management, the affair promises to be a gala one, open to all school children from grades one through six, the party is expected to draw more than 1200 boys and girls.

Each child will receive a bag of candies, fruits, nuts and toys. Lucky ones also will go home with sleds, wagons and big lifelike dolls. A western movie and comedies will be shown and contests will be held. Santa Claus in all his finery will award big prizes and songs by the

Whitman Is Elected To Command Post Of Pottstown Amvets

William B. Whitman, of 218 Chestnut street, was elected commander of the Pottstown post No. 23, Amvets, at that organization's regular monthly meeting in the Security building last night.

Whitman, a veteran of more than three years' service in the Navy as a chief pharmacist mate, is presently employed as division manager of a local chain store.

Other officers of the post elected are: Gerald J. Prior, first vice commander; Wilfred C. Becker, second vice commander; Glenn Shallenberger, third vice commander; Lewis Richter, service officer; Douglas Yeagle, treasurer; C. Edmund Wells, judge advocate.

Elected to officers of the Home association are: Wellington E. Smith, president; Robert Moyer, vice president; Douglas Binder, treasurer and Ralph Wentzel, adjutant.

Trustees named are: Prior, Carroll D. Bechtel and Walter E. Dames.

Installation of officers will take place Jan. 7.

Contributions were made at the meeting for the Salvation Army's cigarette fund, which donates cigarettes to veterans at the Valley Forge General hospital.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

WILLIAM A. O'DONNELL JR. —discussing his undergraduate life.

G. THOMAS ZELLERS —getting a pat on the back.

MRS. FLORENCE EMERY —helping to solve a problem.

WILLIAM A. GRIFFITH —dining at dinner.

DR. J. W. ARMSTRONG —reviving an unexpected visitor.

MRS. PEGGY LAFFERTY —squeezing into a crowded bus.

ERNEST V. HUNTER —giving a cigar with a speech.

IRVIN FREDERICKS —giving his version of the murder.

MITZIE O'NEAL —returning to haunt her homeland.

MARIE SPIELMAN —flashing her pretty, blue eyes.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Fair and colder today.

48 Mercury 34

High Antics Low
TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

| | | | |
|---------|----|---------|----|
| 4 a.m. | 34 | 4 p.m. | 47 |
| 5 a.m. | 35 | 5 p.m. | 46 |
| 6 a.m. | 35 | 6 p.m. | 46 |
| 7 a.m. | 35 | 7 p.m. | 44 |
| 8 a.m. | 36 | 8 p.m. | 42 |
| 9 a.m. | 37 | 9 p.m. | 42 |
| 10 a.m. | 38 | 10 p.m. | 41 |
| 11 a.m. | 40 | 11 p.m. | 40 |
| 12 m. | 42 | 12 p.m. | 39 |
| 1 p.m. | 46 | 1 a.m. | 39 |
| 2 p.m. | 48 | 2 a.m. | 38 |
| 3 p.m. | 48 | 3 a.m. | 37 |

COUNTY CLUBWOMAN DIES
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17 (P) — Mrs. Letitia Selden, prominent Norristown clubwoman, died today following a short illness.

UPHOLSTERING
Of Any Description
SLIP COVERS
Made to Order
George's
UPHOLSTERY SHOP
FORD ST. UNION AVE
BRIDGEPORT, PA.
PHONE NORRISTOWN 5332

UNITED
FOOD MARKET
P. Rosen & Son
HIGHWAY 515 - PHONE 1525
FREE DELIVERY
Boneless Rump, Round or
Sirloin Steak
lb **69c**
Large Juicy Florida
Oranges
doz **29c**

WE CAN MAKE YOUR
GIFT SELECTION EASY!
Variety of Gifts at Reasonable
Prices—
Waterfall Kneehole **\$39.50**
Desks, Only **\$17.95**
Walnut Cabinet
Smokers **\$14.95** Up
COLORFUL BOUDOIR CHAIRS
For
Only **\$37.50** Up
Lounge Chair and
Footrest **\$69**
Bedroom Suites,
Starting at
Fine Rugs, Sofa Beds, Chairs,
Lamps, etc.
WE AWAIT YOUR VISIT
GOLDBERG'S
135 HIGH ST.

DRESSES
Bright days are ahead and
you'll be one of the shining
stars in a dramatically
draped, sequins studded
dress for our new selection.
This season cocktails, din-
ing and dancing call for "a
dash of glitters"—here are
your silhouettes — seasoned
to taste. Priced from
\$7.95 to \$19.95
Lovely Styles and
Colors in Dresses
for the Expectant
Mother
FUR SCARFS
5-Skin Sable Dyed
Squirrel . . . **\$33.**
4-Skin China
Mink . . . **\$59.**
6-Skin Sable Dyed
Squirrel Cape . **\$89.**
4-Skin Mountain
Sable . . . **\$79.**
4-Skin Natural
Wild Mink . . **\$120.**

DREAMING OF A FUR CHRISTMAS
Pottstown's Largest Selection of
Furs at Lowest Prices
Betty Lee Shop
248 HIGH ST

**Steel Scrap Prices
Go Over OPA Levels**
BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 17 (P) — Steel scrap prices jumped more than 80 percent above the former OPA ceiling in the Buffalo market today.
The advance was made by the Bethlehem Steel company's huge Lackawanna plant, which purchased between 10,000 and 20,000 tons of No. 1 heavy melting scrap at \$29 to \$30 per ton. The former OPA ceiling here was \$19.25 and the recent top \$24.25.

**POTTSTOWN
ON PARADE
OUT FRI., DEC. 20**

**Roaches, Bedbugs
Rats and Mice**
Controlled by Scientific Methods
CYANIDE FUMIGATIONS
Free Estimates—Anywhere
18 Years Experience
Ches-Co Pest Control
Phone Pottstown 2750 after 5 P. M.
R. D. 1, Chester Springs, Pa.

**HOUSE CLEANING
TIME IS HERE**
Get In Touch With
HENRY POLLOCK
Glasgow—Ph. 2004
He Will Pay the Best
Prices for Your Junk

SPEEDWAY
Quality
**FUEL OILS
KEROSENE**
Any Quantity
Any Grade
Anywhere
Any Time
Let Us Show
You Real Service
PHONE 2145

Offers Eye

Navy Veteran Robert W. Lincoln, above, Brockton, Mass., has offered one of his eyes as a Christmas present to Corp. Chester R. Perkins, a blind soldier, of Indianapolis, Ind., Lincoln says that he made the decision after reading a newspaper story of Perkins' letter to Santa Claus asking for "two bright, shiny, blue eyes." A land mine in Germany blinded Perkins.

A Biblical talent of silver was worth \$538.30; a talent of gold, \$13,809.

Plug the Holes...
Pay by Check
THAT SWALLOW GOOD DOLLARS
"Haven't time to be a book-keeper," you say.
Here is a simple answer: Pay your bills by check. Your check stubs will tell the story. Your cancelled checks will give proof of every payment and your monthly statement from the bank will take care of the book-keeping.
We invite you to open a checking account now.

The NATIONAL IRON BANK
OF POTTSTOWN, PA.
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

YAHNERS
Hawkinson Treads
RECAP

General Tire Co.
202-204 S. Hanover St.

PHOTOSTAT SERVICE
Discharges—Legal Papers—Licenses, Etc.
WALTER E. DAMES CO.
Phone 2243 378 HIGH STREET
Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Daily except
Saturday: 9 a. m. to Noon.
INSURANCE . . . REAL ESTATE

**British Labor Government Speeds Action
For Nationalization of Transport System**
LONDON, Dec. 17 (P) — The Labor government moved swiftly tonight towards achievement of one of its major objectives — the nationalization of transport — as Hugh Dalton, chancellor of the exchequer, beat down Conservative criticism of the \$3,600,000,000 valuation placed on Britain's four major railroads.
Defending the use of recent stock market quotations rather than arbitration suggested by the Conservatives to determine fair compensation for railroad shareholders, Dalton told the House of Commons:
"We take note of the opposition's proposal that we should pay the railroads 1,800,000,000 pounds (\$2,400,000,000) for properties valued by the stock exchange at 900,000,000 pounds (\$3,600,000,000)."
The nationalization bill would bring railroads, canals and most trucking firms under state ownership. It is certain of approval in a critical second reading tonight in view of labor's overwhelming Parliamentary majority.

NOTICE!
POTTSTOWN QUILT CLUB
ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Will Be Held
Wednesday, Dec. 18
8 P. M.
In the Auditorium of
NORCO HIGH SCHOOL
All Members and Their Families
Are Invited

GIFT ITEMS
Electric & Steam Irons
Electric Shavers
Record Players
Pin-up Lamps
Wall Clocks
Sun Lamps
Broilers
HOME SERVICE CENTER
74 N. Charlotte St.

main attack at the bill's compensation provision. Ralph Assheton, himself a railway director, denounced the government's scheme as "unjust, inadequate and arrived at by wrong means."

**Exquisite Jewelry
makes the Costume!**
The one gift that's always sure to please is costume jewelry. It adds the touch of elegance to her every ensemble—it's the little accessory of big importance! Surprise her this Christmas with a beautiful, modern-designed pin and earring set . . . an enchanting bracelet . . . a ring of unusual design. For the best values in town, for the newest styles — shop here.
LONGACRE JEWELER
BAHR ARCADE
"Our Integrity Is Your Guarantee"

Family Gifts
Everybody loves slippers. We've a tremendous collection of the newest, latest styles.
Delight the ladies with fancy or tailored slippers beautifully made.
Warm, comfy slippers are what the kiddies like.
Dad wants good sturdy slippers for the ultimate in relaxation.
Slipper Prices Start at 99c & go up in easy stages to \$5.10
Open Every Evening
This Week Until
8:30
BOYER & SON 209 High St.
Pottstown

Budget-wise CHRISTMAS "BUYS"!
During Xmas — as Well as Throughout the Year
You Will Find "It's Levitz for Great Values!"

SENSATIONAL SMOKER "BUYS"
\$1.69 \$2.95

GRAND "BUYS" IN HASSOCKS
\$4.95 \$5.95 \$6.95
LEVITZ 212 HIGH ST.

GIFTS

In Time for Christmas
Beideman's is offering re-
ductions up to

25% OFF

Let Your Dollar Have More Cents



ALL
TABLE
LAMPS
25%
OFF



ELECTRIC
ALARM
CLOCKS

\$5.45 to \$8.70

Home Radios and Heaters

Electric Irons
Electric Toasters
Record Players
Coffee Makers
Hot Plates
Gemdandy Butter Churns

10% OFF

Z-R-O FREEZ
Deep Freezer

10 Cu. Ft.\$497
16 Cu. Ft.\$697

EXTERIOR: Heavy gauge stainless steel, no seams,
beautiful lasting finish.

INTERIOR: Heavy gauge copper bearing galvanized
steel. All joints lapped and soldered water
tight.

HARDWARE: Latest type chrome plated heavy duty
hardware, easy closing.

Food Insured for 1 Year Against Loss Due to
Failure of Cabinet



LOOK AT ALL THE
PYREX WARE
YOU CAN GIVE HER
for only \$4.90



ELEVEN-PIECE PYREX OVENWARE SET \$2.45
FOR BAKING, SERVING, STORING—GIFT BOXED!



THREE-PIECE PYREX FLAMEWARE SET \$2.45
FOR TOP-OF-STOVE COOKING—GIFT BOXED!

Get both at Our PYREX Ware Counter

BEIDEMAN'S GARAGE

Route 422, Sanatoga, Just East of
Harry's Place

Open Every Night Till 9 O'CLOCK

Labor Should Amend Abuse of Power By Its Leaders, Senator Smith Declares

ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 17 (AP)—Senator Smith (R-N.J.) called upon organized labor today to take the lead in correcting "the abuse of power by high-handed labor leaders."

In an address delivered before the New Jersey State Federation of Labor (AFL), Smith suggested a program of prospective labor legislation and said it ought to be met by a reciprocal program on the part of management to establish a "co-operative relationship" between the two.

Smith's views on possible legislation carried added weight because he is a member of sub-committee instructed to recommend to the Senate Republican conference what action the GOP shall take in this field in the new Congress.

Declaring himself against "punitive" legislation, Smith said the unions themselves should go along on bills which would fix their responsibility, ban secondary boycotts and violence on picket lines, and establish cooling off periods.

He called for "democracy in unions" through fund accounting, secret ballot elections of officers and "moderate initiation fees and dues," and proposed the following amendments to the Wagner act:

1. Removal of restrictions on "freedom of speech between employer and employee."
2. Speeding up of national labor relations board procedures with adequate court review.
3. Right of management, as well as labor, to petition for election of bargaining representatives.
4. Amendment of Section 8 to define unfair labor practices by employees.

On the other hand he said management should "develop incentives to workers to stimulate their individual development and make them feel in real partnership with the industry."

Such policies should include, he said, profit sharing, annual wages and adequate retirement, health and disability benefits.

In addition he said incentives should be provided for workers to assume more responsibility towards the output and quality of products and cost savings in the interest of lower prices and expanded markets.

MRS. KAYE GIVES BIRTH
NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (AP)—Mrs. Danny Kaye, wife of the stage screen and radio comedian, today gave birth to a daughter at Women's hospital. The child weighed five pounds, five ounces and was named Dena.

WE REPAIR
ALL MAKES
Fountain Pens
Points of All Kinds
Try The PEN Doctor
129 N. 9th St., Reading

PRACTICAL
Gifts

Browse around our store if
you want gifts that are practical
as well as "Christmasy."
Our stock is large and varied.

POTTSTOWN
CHINA
AND GLASS STORE
155 HIGH ST.

AVOID
LAST MINUTE
DISAPPOINTMENT

Do your Christmas Shopping
today and definitely
arrange for earliest possible
delivery of your purchases!
Have no regrets! Demands are heavier
than ever before!

OPEN EVENINGS 'TIL 9
POTTSTOWN
FURNITURE
FACTORY
433 HIGH STREET

CHRISTMAS TREES

Pennsylvania Fresh Cut
SPRUCE AND PINES
All Sizes
Wholesale or Retail
No Order Too Large or Too Small

ORDER NOW
Phone 3410
H. HALE
South Pottstown

Pioneer
FOOD
STORES
We Suggest
Montec
full-flavor
COFFEE
The Cup That Satisfies

CHOOSE
FURNITURE
for a finer
CHRISTMAS

THE WILKE
FURNITURE
HOUSE
1012
MADISON ST. PHILADELPHIA

ARROW
SHORTS
SANFORIZED

85c to \$1.50

BUNTING'S

96 Years at
High & Hanover Sts.

FAIRLAWN
STORES
Patronize the
FAIRLAWN STORE
in Your Locality

Frank, H. D. Obelisk
Johnson, W. W. Boyertown
Levensgood, L. H. Stowe
Rothas, H. D. Elverson
Bechtel, M. A. Bally
Binder, Arthur, Gilbertville
Christman, Howard
14 South Keim St.
May, L. A. St. Peters
Miller, Merle Kenilworth
Stocking, G. C. Oley
Woerner, Warren, Boyertown

PHONE 3345
LEBLANG'S
HOUSEWARES
COMPLETE SET
DISHES
Service For 6
Pastel Shades
\$9.19 Set
COOKIE
SHEETS, 39c
CUTTERS, 45c set

SANTA'S NO DUNCE
ANYMORE . . .
He's learned a lesson and
started Christmas shopping early
at Stone's. Pottstown's oldest
jewelry store has a large selection
of truly fine gifts you'll be
proud to give.
For gifts that last, choose gifts
at Stone's.

STONE'S
Jewelry Store
ESTABLISHED JEWELERS SINCE 1885
210 HIGH ST.—POTTSTOWN, PA.

Quoit Club to Be Host At Children's Party

The annual Christmas party given by the Pottstown Quoit club, South Pottstown, to children of members and all youngsters of North Coventry High school building. It is expected 500 children will be guests.

Special attention has been paid to the safety of children going to the big party and a bus will leave the quoit clubhouse beginning at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

There will be a vaudeville show and gifts will be given the children by Santa Claus.

The committee in charge consists of Larry Hoffman, William Ludy, Lester Christman and Dick Scheetz.

Santa Claus to Visit Sanatoga Grange Tonight

Despite the lack of snow which is associated with the arrival of St. Nick, officers of the Sanatoga grange have guaranteed a visit from the jolly old fellow at tonight's annual Children's Christmas party in the grange hall.

The party, scheduled to start at 8 o'clock, was expected to be the epitome of all Christmas gatherings, with gifts, fruits and good cheer.

Mrs. Vernon Rapp is chairman of the party committee and J. Clyde Borneman will preside.

Man Held Under Bail On Non-Support Charge

Lawrence Staub, 23, of 425 Water street, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock before Justice of the Peace Richard H. Cadmus, of the Seventh ward, on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, Laura Staub.

He was held under \$300 bail and was taken to the county jail at Norristown by Constable Alva Hallman. His wife testified at the hearing.

Husbands—Wives! Get NEW LIFE

Do you feel tired out? Do you sleep well? Has that old-time pep vanished? Your blood may lack new iron. Medical studies point out that up to 68% of women are anemic—and many men have a blood deficiency. Thanks to PEPTOTABS, you, too, may enjoy new life and pep. PEPTOTABS stimulate startling new vitality, pep, vim and vigor. PEPTOTABS must prove satisfactory or money will be refunded. Ask your druggist for PEPTOTABS. Sold by SUNRAY and BENTZ Drug Stores.

Christmas Programs In Schools Mark Start of Vacation

Christmas programs marking the end of school sessions for the holiday season until Jan. 2 were held in the public schools yesterday.

At an assembly in the Senior High school at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon a special musical program was given under direction of Miss Margaretta Reid and Miss Alma Klink.

The procession was "Adeste Fideles" by the Girls' glee club. The student body sang "Silent Night." In a number by the girls glee club, "Little Child of Mary," a soprano solo was sung by Gloria Lazensky.

An instrumental number consisting of Christmas carols was played

Scouts Will Be Guests Of Business Club Here

The American Business club will hold its annual Boy Scout party at tonight's regular weekly meeting in the Elks home at 6:30 o'clock.

Scouts from Troop 10 will join club members in the dinner and entertainment that will follow.

The ricksha was invented by Jonathan Goble, who visited Japan in 1854 with Commodore Perry.

LADY'S ARM WAS BENT UP DOUBLE LIKE A JACK-KNIFE

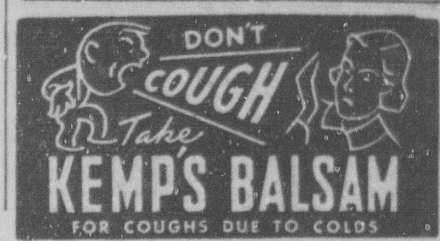
One lady recently stated that her arm used to become doubled up like a jack-knife. She couldn't move her arm up or down because her muscles were stiff with rheumatic pains and the joints of her elbow and shoulder were swollen. She said she was ashamed to leave her house because people would stare at her. Finally she got RHU-AID and says she now can raise her arm above her head and the swelling left her elbow and shoulder. The awful pain and stiffness is gone. She is enjoying life once more and feels like "some other woman" since taking this New Compound.

RHU-AID contains Three Great Medicinal Ingredients which go right to the very source of rheumatic aches and pains. Miserable people soon feel different all over. So don't go on suffering! Get RHU-AID. Sold by all Drug Stores here in Pottstown.

by Brower Yerger, Gerold Leyrer, Victor Novak and Samuel Keiser. Christmas selections were sung by the boys' and mixed glee clubs. The closing number on the program was "Good Night and Christmas Prayer" by the girls chorus. The recessional was the hymn, "Joy to the World."

In the Junior High school, Principal Russell E. Klinger arranged an informal program of Christmas parties in various home rooms. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols were sung. The last

period of yesterday afternoon's session was devoted to festivities. At the assembly held at 9 o'clock in the morning, the pupils were given a treat by the teachers. It was in the form of a motion picture, "Guns on the Mohawk."



FOR HER: The Warmest
SLIPPERS in the world!
PRICED LOW to make giving easy!

\$3.45 \$2.99 to \$3.69

Last Christmas thousands were disappointed because there just weren't enough of these Genuine Shearling FUZZIES. Now, we're ready for you with hundreds of cases. They're ideal for every woman on your list.

A. Famous MOORE-CRAFT genuine shearling FUZZIES with soft, padded soles. Two-tone blue-white or red-white-blue.
B. Solid color Shearling FUZZIES made by the famous KNIGHT SLIPPER CO. Soft, padded soles. Choice of royal blue or red.
C. Colorful SKI-CAPERS by MOORE-CRAFT. Genuine capelin in blue, brown or black with natural SHEARLING cuff and tongue.

BOSTON SHOE STORE
259 HIGH ST.
Lowest Prices for QUALITY SHOES in the U.S.A.

Ellis Mills
of Pottstown

THREE DAYS
STARTING THURSDAY
The Millinery "Scoop"
Of The Year
SALE

OF
SAMPLE HATS
Values to 8.98
NOW \$3.00



Over 200 Mid-Winter Samples
Just Received From New York's
Leading Designers

You would surely have to pay twice this price if we had not been most fortunate in being in New York just at the right time — these are all advance Styles Show samples.

ALL SALES FINAL

ELLIS MILLS . . . Hat Shoppe . . . Second Floor

Pottstown Mercury

and THE POTTSTOWN NEWS
Published every morning except Sunday by the
Pottstown Daily News Publishing Co., Hanover
and King Streets, Phone 2283
WILLIAM M. HESTER, President
SHANDY HILL, General Manager
CHARLES D. TRELVEN, News Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES
By Carrier - 15 cents per week, \$7.50 per year.
By Mail (payment in advance):
Year Six Months Three Months
Within 150 miles \$7.50 \$3.75 \$1.85
All Other 9.00 4.50 2.25

Entered at Pottstown Postoffice as 2nd class matter
The Associated Press is exclusively entitled to
the use for publication of all news dispatches
credited to it or not credited in this
paper and also the local news published herein.
All rights of special dispatches herein are also
reserved.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1946

As the Greek said, many men know
how to flatter; few know to praise.
—Wendell Phillips

The National Guard

ONE of the proudest chapters in the history
of Pottstown for a period of three-quarters
of a century is the record made by the
national guard companies located here.
They have battled through several wars,
contributing in good measure to the victories
achieved, while in the years of peace they
have served as the protective arm of the
State, the nation and the community, always
ready for any call for service that might
come to them.

The national guard now is being re-
organized. Men are being sought to fill
the ranks of the command that will be
located here. It is especially desired that
Pottstown make up a rifle company as-
signed to this community by the 28th
Division.

It is a splendid opportunity for the
youths of the community and under no
circumstances should the opportunity to retain
this command for Pottstown be permitted to
pass. It would not be in keeping with the
traditions of the borough and the glorious
record made in the past to permit it to be
transferred elsewhere.

The compensation has been very sub-
stantially increased. It is a service that will
appeal to every young man who has ambition,
who likes action and who wishes to serve his
state and nation when the opportunity is
presented.

Let there be a generous response on the
part of our young men to the appeal now
made by Capt. Delmar Neiman for recruits
for the company now being formed. Under
no circumstances must we permit this com-
pany to be taken from our midst.

Will Your Home Burn?

WILL yours be one of the hundreds of homes
which will be destroyed by fire during this
holiday season?

Will your holiday decorations and Christ-
mas gifts be turned to ashes?

Will your loved ones be among those
burned to death?

Every year, from a few days before Christ-
mas to a few weeks after New Year's, a plague
of fires rages up and down the country. Many
of these fires are the result of hazards which
exist only during the holiday season; of care-
lessness which would not be tolerated at any
other time.

In a little country school house in Babbs
Switch, Okla., where 150 persons were crowded
for a Christmas party, candles ignited the
Christmas tree. There was only one exit.
Windows were barred heavily. Thirty-six
celebrants were killed in the panic or left
behind to burn to death when the crowd
stampeded.

In a fashionable country club in Selma,
Ala., society women gathered for a gay party.
Six of them were burned to death and several
others injured when someone struck a match
in their midst and ignited their cotton-
trimmed costumes.

In a large fire-resistant hotel in Jersey
City, N. J., four persons were killed when a
Christmas tree in the lobby was ignited by
a toy electric train.

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

Song of the Vikings

BY mid-month the big bus—splashed with
the red, white and bright blue of Iceland
—will finish its tour of the U. S. Then the
Icelandic Singers will go home to the land
of the Vikings.

This 36-voice chorus of song-loving store-
keepers, students, clergymen, is the greatest
musical ensemble of a country that sprouts
singing societies like the U. S. does baseball
teams. Organized in 1926 by Conductor Sigur-
d Thorndarson, it is six years younger than
the more familiar Russian choir, the
Don Cossacks.

The singers have twice toured in Europe,
but this is their first U. S. appearance. It's
not likely their last.

Critics raved over the rich tones and "mag-
nificent coordination" with which the singers
rolled out Icelandic songs, *Londonderry Air*,
and a precise version—sans nostalgia—of
My Old Kentucky Home.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS,
December 17.
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, if all those persons mentioned in
connection with that murder case are called
to trial, Montgomery county
officials will have to
hold it in the Pottstown
Junior High school sta-
dium!

This is the time of the
year when all sorts of hints
are given out. But the
guy who insists on a mink coat
for Christmas evidently
thinks the name of that
good giver of gifts is pro-
nounced Santa Clothes.

And say! The only trouble with gaining
a place on Easy street is that they never
allow you to take out a permanent lease.

Hopin' you air the same,
GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

READERS SAY:

Petition Government To Be Free of Dictator

Letters must not be more than 250
words long, of current topics and must
not involve personalities. Name and
address of writer must be submitted
as evidence of good faith but will be
withheld from publication on request.
Poetry, and communications advocating
the election of political candidates are
not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Redress Asked Against Lewis

To the Editor: A dictator in the
United States has kindly consented to al-
low our people to breathe again. He has
smilingly released the economic noose
from the throat of the nation for a few
months. Those months will pass hurried-
ly, and then on March 31, 1947, the work
of our 140 million people will again grind
to a standstill.

Is it not strange that for three and a
half years we fought to be free—free to
work for a better life? Little did we re-
alize that a year and two months after
victory we ourselves would have a dictator
—a man, who, when he saw fit, would
force our nation into a semi-lifeless con-
dition, a man who cares more for a small
select few than for the whole 140 million
of our people, a defiant man who raises
his fist against our government and de-
mands his "rights." Are we going to al-
low him to continue his outrageous per-
formance?

I say no! We can demand that he be
forbidden to commit another crime
against humanity. Our bill of rights as
printed in Saturday's Mercury states that
we, the people of America, may "petition
the government for a redress of
grievances." We must act immediately
if we are to remain a free people.

Pottstown D. M. D.

Suggestion for Revenue

To the Editor: Why do we not con-
sider a state sales tax? If anyone has
been downtown recently he must be
amazed at the crowd of shoppers. Ap-
parently they have plenty of money to
spend and could contribute to the funds
necessary for schools and other public
services.

Pottstown C. R. Y.

Washington

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 — National
politicians in the inner Republican cir-
cles are amused and also concerned by
Senator Robert A. Taft's apparent attempt
to win a reputation as a "liberal" in
preparation for the battle over the
party's presidential nomination. And
that is how they look upon the Ohioan's
hint that he prefers to head the Labor
Committee of the upper chamber.

Most observers at the Capiti-
tal had tabbed the son of the former
president as a "reactionary" on the basis
of his record in the Ohio legislature
and the United States Senate.
It is true that some conservative col-
leagues had begun to question this char-
acterization because of his expressed
views on federal aid for housing and
health programs. But in general he has
been listed as leaning toward the moderate
viewpoint on all economic questions.

Indeed, it was felt that he would raise
this standard in a convention battle with
such contenders as Senator-elect John W.
Bricker of Ohio, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey
of New York, Gov. Earl Warren of Cal-
ifornia and Harold Stassen of Minnesota.
They have been hailed as the champions
of a more progressive GOP with Taft as
a sort of King Canute holding back the
tide of liberalism.

As a thoroughgoing "reactionary" on
the basis of his record in the Ohio legisla-
ture and the United States Senate.

It is true that some conservative col-
leagues had begun to question this char-
acterization because of his expressed
views on federal aid for housing and
health programs. But in general he has
been listed as leaning toward the moderate
viewpoint on all economic questions.

Indeed, it was felt that he would raise
this standard in a convention battle with
such contenders as Senator-elect John W.
Bricker of Ohio, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey
of New York, Gov. Earl Warren of Cal-
ifornia and Harold Stassen of Minnesota.
They have been hailed as the champions
of a more progressive GOP with Taft as
a sort of King Canute holding back the
tide of liberalism.

In a large fire-resistant hotel in Jersey
City, N. J., four persons were killed when a
Christmas tree in the lobby was ignited by
a toy electric train.

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

In homes, too numerous to mention, the
gayest hours of the year have served as scenes
of tragedy. A thousand Christmas trees burn
in as many homes each year. Hundreds of
fires start from Christmas lighting. Flammable
decorations threaten dwellings, clubs and
stores. Discarded wrappings increase the
number of rubbish fires.

If you would escape and have those dear
to you escape the calamity of a holiday fire,
take precautions. Don't become a number in
the Christmas casualty list!

INTERPRETING THE NEWS

Glum Christmas Period Looms for Chinese

By SPENCER MOOSA
(Associated Press Staff Writer)

CHINA is approaching, the Christmas
season of peace and good will, with
little hope of either.

The lone bright star of hope in a dark
situation is that a complete national split,
threatened by the Communists, has not
materialized.

When formal peace negotiations
were broken off, Gen. Chou En-lai,
chief Communist negotiator, left
Nanking for Yenan, the Communist
capital, but left the door ajar.

That is to say, he left a liaison office
functioning in the seat of government.
It is headed by Tung Pi-wu, Communist
elder statesman.

There is a number of other factors on
the credit side. While there is fighting
in several provinces, it is not of an all-out
nature.

Despite recent charges by the Com-
munists that the government was pre-
paring an offensive against Yenan, none
has started.

Government leaders in Nanking ap-
parently believe such a drive might cause
the final break which both sides obviously
are anxious to avert.

In the war of words, the Communists
have lost some face by making threats
and then failing to make good on them.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has
called their bluff successfully on two oc-
casions.

The first was when the Communists
said a government attack on Kalgan,
their citadel, would cause a final
split. Kalgan fell.

The second was when the Com-
munists said that if Chiang persisted in
calling the National Assembly the nation
would be sundered. The Assembly met.

Although some observers see the situa-
tion of half war-half peace drifting on
for months, the danger of a complete
break in such an atmosphere is realized.

The Communists have said the govern-
ment cannot indefinitely pour 80 per cent
of the nation's revenue into the army
without risking total economic collapse
in China.

During the war against Japan, Chiang
often said that China's problems were 70
per cent economic and 30 per cent mili-
tary.

In the view of most observers, he could
well say the same thing today.

Everyone, foreigner and Chinese alike,
realizes that China cannot improve her
economy without peace and the concomi-
tants of peace — a drastic reduction in
the army, restoration of communications
and rehabilitation of war-crippled indus-
try.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

FANNY T., 44, is an active, intelligent
woman.

"My husband and I have been very
happy during our married life," she be-
gan. "We've had three children. Two are
now grown and married. But my last son
is going to college next semester, and I
am all upset."

"I know he should go, but I get a
panicky feeling when I think about his
last child leaving me. It isn't just the
ordinary unhappiness which a mother
feels at seeing her child depart."

"I've begun to brood, and feel almost
as if I were going crazy. I want my son
to be near me all the time. I cry on the
slightest provocation, although I have
never been the 'weepy' type of wife."

"My husband treats me with every
consideration, but still I can't help feel-
ing so upset and unhappy. Dr. Crane,
what is wrong with me? Is this what you
call a menopausal complex?"

Yes, this is a common reaction in
women of Fanny's age. And most of her
trouble is mental. She feels that her
life is going bankrupt within the next six
months.

What man who had devoted 25 years
to his company would feel exhilarated or
joyous if he felt he were going to be dis-
charged six months hence?

How does a condemned criminal feel
when he watches the approach of his
execution date? Well, women have
erroneously been led to feel that their
chief charm and usefulness are ended in
the middle forties.

Their children, in whom they have
invested long hours and twenty years or
more of planning, worry and care, then
leave home. They feel this loss very
keenly.

And the foolish fear of waning charm
as a wife further cements this critical
period. Even a childless married woman,
moreover, will develop crying or brooding
spells, wherein she may insist she is
guilty of committing some shameful sin,
or moans and accuses her husband of not
loving her.

Priests and clergymen are swamped
with pleas from such women as Fanny.
Physicians and psychologists constantly
meet them. So it is time we educate
people to forestall this psychological
change.

When a young couple expect a baby,
they prepare for months or even years in
advance. It is just as important for
adults to prepare in advance for the time
when such "babies" now grown, are going
to leave the home nest.

Men as well as women need education
in how to meet the new problems of later
life. In one of our southern states, a
school for people over 70 years of age was
organized a few years ago. This is an
admirable plan.

We need a similar project for women
past 40. Every town and village should
try to sponsor marriage clinics not only
to help the newlyweds, but to train those
past 40 to enjoy marriage all their lives.

Many energetic women are already em-
ploying church and charitable work as a
means of cushioning the shock when their
children leave home. But most women
need a special course in how to be happy
now that they are really in their prime.

This is a period for pleasure and happi-
ness not brooding and fear. And I am
not rationalizing or vainly trying to
bolster up your spirits. It is the truth!
Organize classes in your community
for discussing this subject. Outline plans
to make life a joy instead of a drudge.

(Always write to Dr. Crane in care
of The Mercury, enclosing a long 3c
stamp, addressed envelope and a
dime to cover typing or printing costs
when you seek for one of his psycho-
logical charts.)

MURRAY CHRISTMAS!



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Dec. 17 —
News that Judy Garland has re-
signed with MGM (it is rumored
that she would refuse to do so) is
good news. It was that studio which
took her as an unknown moppet
and built her to top-flight stardom.
It was that studio that saw her
through the "gangly" stage, instead
of dropping her back into oblivion.
True, she has been given a few
roles that were not perfect, but
what star hasn't? Not only would
she have been unwise, in my opin-
ion, to have jumped the MGM
reservation; she'd have been down-
right ungrateful.

Cleatus Caldwell may not agree,
but I think there's humor in her
encounter with a traffic cop the
other day. Having ordered her to
stop for a chat with one of the
policemen, she told him, "Say,
aren't you married to Bob
Hutton?" He asked, "He's one of my
best friends. We've been pals for
years." Cleatus, hopeful at first, no-
ticed that the minion of the law
kept right on filling out her ticket.

"I was married to Ken Murray, too,"
she said desperately. "Fine fellow,"
agreed the officer. "I know him
well, and he's given me dozens of
free tickets to his show. Here's your
ticket, ma'am." Miss Caldwell looked
at it, saw that she was being cited
on five counts, and ventured on one
sarcasm, "I'm wondering," said she,
"what charges you'd have made
against me if I'd married some of
your enemies?"

Credit Jack Carson for one of the
funnier anecdotes of the week.
While making a tour of one of the
big Army hospitals near Hollywood,
he stopped for a chat with one of
the patients, who was profuse in
thanking him for the visit. "You
know," said the GI. "By coming
here and talking with you, you do us
a lot more good than the doctors
can." At that particular moment
one of the hospital's staff doctors
who, unobserved, had been listening
in, interrupted. "If that's so," said
he to the veteran, "how about call-
ing Carson instead of me when you
have a pain at four a.m.?"

"Seven Keys to Baldpate." REO's
old mystery thriller, got away to a
laughably appropriate start last
week. When Director Lew Landers
called for the players working in
the initial scene to take their places
before the camera, one of them,
Eduardo Cienfuegos, was missing. After
a ten-minute search, an electrician
reported hearing a faint "hello,"
seemingly coming through the set
floor. Lights in the studio's basement
were turned on and a searching
party quickly returned with the
missing actor. He had fallen
through a trap door onto a pile of
rugs, and had been unable to find
his way out in the dark.

Jeanette MacDonald, whose MGM
picture has been delayed, will fly
to New York to spend a White
Christmas with hubby Gene Ray-
mond, now clicking big in a Broad-
way play. . . . Looks like a first-
class feud between Rosalind Rus-
sell, who wants to title her first
independent movie "Happiness of
Pursuit," and Paramount, which al-
ready has announced plans to make
a picture entitled "Pursuit of Hap-
piness" . . . Hollywood's No. 1 out-
door gal, Veronica Lake, will Christ-
mas-gift her son with a burro and
her husband with a fishing lodge
in the High Sierra, 25 miles beyond
the limits of auto transport.

Even with the warning of South's
terrific distribution, which he gave
in the bidding. West could hardly
be blamed for doubling that eleven-
trick contract. He did not have a
big set in prospect, but the likeli-
hood of setting it one trick appeared
to be an absolute certainty. Surely
he could count on his club K tak-
ing a trick at the left of the bidder.
His diamond A was a sure thing
for another, and a spade trick
seemed certain. If South's short-
ness was anywhere, it would have
to be in hearts, of which West had
so many. At least that's how it
looked, in the West.

Then West recalled North's 3-
No Trumps bid along the way and
saw there was danger that any
spade loser or losers might get dis-
carded on the dummy's hearts. It
looked as if he ought to cash his
spade A before South could get one
or more spade discards on hearts.
But he could not bear to lead from
a holding of the A-Q.

That fear gave South his contract.
West made the "book" lead of the
heart Q. Two top hearts then en-
abled South to get rid of his only
spade. Thereafter he could not
possibly lose anything but one trick
each in the minors, by finessing his
clubs.

It's never too late to look ahead, so I
thought I'd let you know that one of the
hangover remedies Monte-on-the-Park
will feature New Year's Day at breakfast
is called "Double Take Borscht." It con-
sists of cranberry juice, cherry liqueur
and vodka, served in a Delmonico glass
embossed in ice. On the same menu for
imbibers is our old pal the prairie oyster,
under the name of "The Egg and Eye
Opener" . . . This one might be called
The Case of the First Child Christened
After a Radio Show. The Joe Mansfield
(he directs the Frank Merivell air
series are called that way) new son, Frank
Merivell Mansfield. Ah, well, what boy
could want a nobler name?

Mrs. Ogden Golet, who is involved in that
social court case (she is suing her father-
in-law before settling alimony with her
husband), has been dickered with a Fifth
avenue store for a job managing their
bridal salon, of all things.

Times Square Cuff Notes: In the town
Casino up in Buffalo a drunken heckler
tried to work on June Johnson, Chic's
daughter, during her act. She leaned over
quietly and clapped him on the chin—in
the cheeks of the audience, including her
husband, Marty May. . . . One of the
runners-up in the 1945 Atlantic City
beauty pageant is a sad case. Came close
to suicide by sleeping pills last week
because she's depressed by her lack of luck
in the Big Town and can't go home for
a tragic reason. . . . Eddy Duchin and
Toots Shor, en route to Hot Springs, while
away the house on the plane by playing
gin rummy at a dollar a point. Eddy lost
\$123,000. The settlement will be made
at a zillionth of a point. . . . The town's
biggest freeze exists between showgirl
Mike Mauree and Edmond O'Brien, who
were so romantic until Keenan Wynn hit
the island.

A Stone's Throw from Broadway: Louis
Prima's horse, Forfar, which won its last
five races, was sold by the band leader
for a sum said to be in the neighborhood
of \$35,000. . . . An unidentified lass almost
caused a riot among the patrons at Reu-
ben's the other night. Strolled in wearing
a mink skirt! . . . The newsboy at 50th
and Broadway who looked like Ted Lewis
(at 3 the other cold morning) was Ted
Lewis. He was snubbed by Bobby Cicero,
the regular paper-peddler who was in a
nearby drug store having coffee and cake.
Bobby's regular relief hadn't shown up,
and Ted felt sorry. . . . Isn't that Mar-
garet Truman who does her practicing in
off hours, at the Waldorf's Wedgwood
Room?

Tomorrow's Problems
♠ Q 8 2
♥ A 8 6
♦ 9 7 3
♣ A 9 8 6
♠ J 9 3
♥ K 9 7 5
♦ J 6 4
♣ K 7 2
N E S
♠ A 10 7 4
♥ Q J 3 2
♦ K 8
♣ Q J 5
♠ K 6 5
♥ 10 4
♦ A Q 10 5 2
♣ 10 4 3
(Dealer: South. East-West vul-
nerable.)
Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

Who ought to open the bidding
of this deal, and how far should it
proceed?

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 18, 1896

MAN BURNED — Adam E. Miller, 2
East Fourth street, was burned by the
explosion of molten cinder while working
on a puddle furnace at the Glasgow mill.
The explosion was caused when he threw
water on the molten cinder.

PARM SOLD — Ephraim R. Yergey,
near Pine Iron works, sold his farm of 157
acres with frame buildings to his brother
George R. Yergey for \$6200. The pur-
chaser was formerly sheriff.

BINDER SPEAKER — The Pottstown
Literary association held an interesting
meeting in the Knights of Golden Eagles
hall. J. W. Binder, Philadelphia news-
paperman, spoke on "How a Newspaper
Is Made."

Borough Officials Meet Here Tomorrow Night

Tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock at borough hall the "In Service Program" sponsored by the Montgomery County Boroughs association will hold a session.

At these meetings, instruction is given borough officials and employees.

Borough Manager Dow I. Sears said a large number of officials are enrolled in the course which embraces various phases of municipal activity.

22 Members Admitted At Meeting of Elks

More than 200 members of the Pottstown lodge No. 814 of the Elks attended Monday night's regular bi-monthly meeting in the Elks home.

A total of 22 new members was admitted to the lodge during the meeting over which Exalted Ruler William P. Heller presided.

Plans were discussed for the burning of the mortgage ceremony scheduled for February.

Borough Briefs

Following paid \$1 fines at borough hall for parking violations: Fred Frey, 80 North Charlotte street; Michael Raymond, Pottstown, and Ralph Gonder, Kenilworth.

Stanley Bingham, Pottstown; Anna Estheimer, Reading; Donald Allen, Pottstown; Paul Forster, Linfield; Charles Black, Pottstown; Elizabeth Swenk, Pennsburg; Frank Audzeck, Schwenksville; Howard Haring, Pennsburg; Harry J. Green, Pottstown; John Yerger, Pottstown; Catharine Pennypacker, Parkerford; B. Rosenberg, Pottstown; H. P. Ratzell, Philadelphia, and James Laferty, Reading.

**POTTSTOWN
ON PARADE
OUT FRI., DEC. 20**

The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

Christmas on the House... gifts that belong to the entire family!

"DOMINION"

The Iron With Signal Light!

8.94

Temperature control for linen, cotton, wool, rayon and silk. Glides over work with ease. Guaranteed.

Other Irons at 9.95



Back Again!

Embroidered Pillow

Cases 2.94 pair

Embroidered on fine quality muslin with deep, rich hemstitched hems. Pretty designs.

Cannon Towel Sets

2 BATH TOWELS
2 HAND TOWELS
2 WASH CLOTHS

4.94
SET

Absorbent double thread terry in pretty solid colors with corded borders. Rose-dawn, butter cup, peach and azure blue. 6 pieces to the set, boxed.



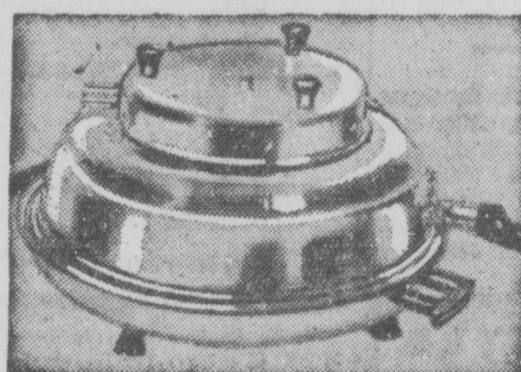
Combination

Electric Broiler
and Hot Plate

10.94

Equipped with special plug for high and low heat. Alkali-resistant handles insure freedom from burned fingers. The all-purpose broiler.

Others: 9.94 to 16.94



"Bersted" Electric
TOASTER

Turns the Slices Automatically

2.49

Handsome modern design plus up-to-the-minute performance, rare at so low a price. Toast turns when doors are opened. Cool fibre feet and plastic handles. Other toasters, too, at 2.49.



Oven-Glass
CASSEROLE

1.94

A veritable fire king casserole with sparkling metal holder for serving. Guaranteed by Good Housekeeping. Put one under the tree as a gift for the home.

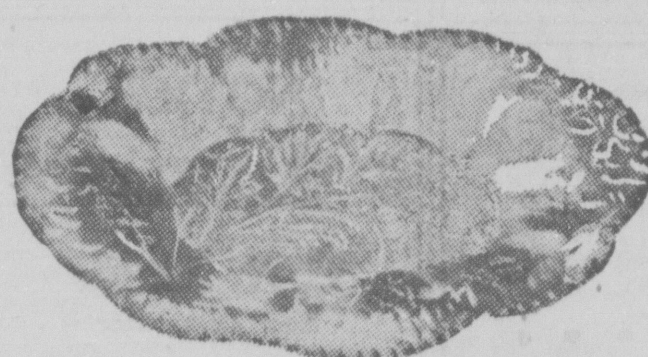


"Continental"

Bread Tray

2.94

Hand-wrought beautifully designed bread tray of quality aluminum; will not tarnish. Holds a loaf of bread.



Glistening Aluminum

CAKE COVER

The hostess prepares her sandwiches, cakes, etc., hours in advance and serves them smartly in this well-designed cake cover.

1.94



Handy all-metal Kitchen
STOOL 2.45

Stands 24½ inches high; firmly attached back. In four colors: red and white, blue and white, black and white or green and white.



24-Piece
Stainless
Steel

Cutlery
Set 6.94

Practical set for daily use. Red plastic handles firmly welded to body of utensil. A genuine "Englischtown" product.



HOUSEWARES—BASEMENT

OPEN DAILY
until 9

Virgin-Wool-Filled Lullaby

COMFORTS

19.94

Here's warmth and beauty combined. Designs are in trapunta work and are reversible. Rayon satin covered. Rose-dust, copen blue.



72x90

Extra Long

Welwyn Blankets

100% Virgin Wool!

Made by Nashua, and that means satisfaction in comfort and wear. Soft, fluffy and warm. 4-pound weight; 4-inch rayon satin bound. Colors: winter rose, peach, green and blue.

13.95
Each

Other Wool Blankets
9.94 to 12.94

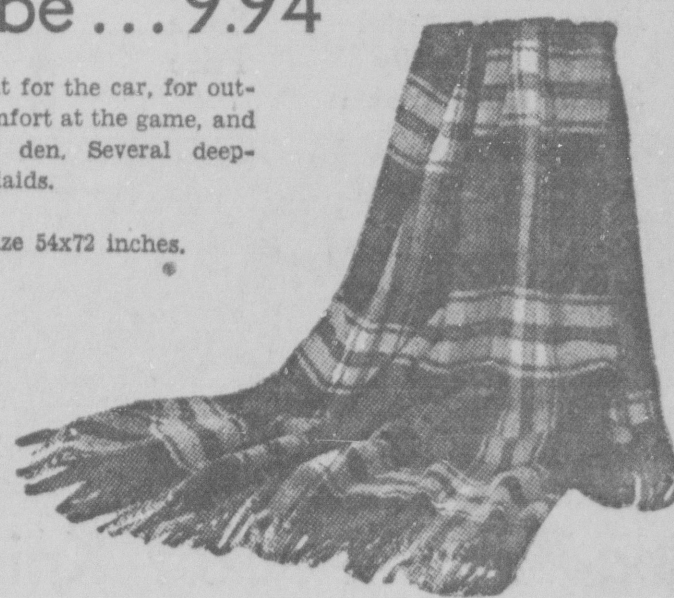
(BASEMENT)

All-Wool Plaid

Robe . . . 9.94

Excellent for the car, for outdoor comfort at the game, and for the den. Several deep-toned plaids.

Size 54x72 inches.



Fast Color

Printed Table
Cloths . . . 2.94

A choice of two sizes: 52x52 and 52x70 inches. A variety of fruit and floral designs with handsome borders. Printed on durable bleached cotton.

Other Table Cloths, 1.59 to 6.94



Beautiful Closely Tufted
Chenille Bed Spreads

9.94

Heavy grounds with closely tufted multi-colored patterns that blend with bedroom color schemes. Double and twin sizes.

Chenille Bath Mat
and Lid Sets

Made by Loomtuft and other good makers. Multi-color patterns. Heavy durable quality.

3.94

Other Sets
2.94 to 5.94

YOU CAN
Depend
ON THE
NEW YORK
STORE



The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE



Another shipment just received... in time for Christmas!

Belmont Venetian
Blinds . . . 6.94

Flexible aluminum slats, rust-proof and peel-proof. Brass worm gear tiltor; precision cord lock; kiln-dried pine cornice. Light cream color. Bring inside or outside frame measurements. These sizes can be reduced to fractions of an inch.

Sizes in Stock for Immediate Delivery:

Widths: 28", 29", 30", 31", 32"

33", 34", 35", and 36".

All 64 Inches Long

Basement

The NEW YORK Store

WHERE POTTSTOWN SHOPS WITH CONFIDENCE

OPEN EVERY NIGHT THIS
WEEK UNTIL 9



ARPEGE — MY SIN — SCANDAL

By LANVIN

For Christmas in the snow or under southern skies, thoughtful Santas choose this famous perfume, bottled and boxed in Paris. "The Best that Paris has to offer."

ARPEGE Perfume 12.50 — 23.50
Toilet Water 6.00 — 10.00

MY SIN Perfume 9.00 — 16.00
Toilet Water 5.00 — 8.50

SCANDAL Perfume 9.00 — 16.00
Toilet Water 5.00 — 8.50

Cosmetic Dep't. — Main Floor

Bechtelsville Woman Honored at Party

A surprise shower was held for Mrs. Paul Schoenly, Bechtelsville, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Schoenly, East Philadelphia avenue.

Mrs. Schoenly received many beautiful gifts.

Present were: Florence Gallino, Kathryn Seasholtz, Ruth and Alma Gruber, Iva Frey, Mrs. Charles Weller, Mrs. Robert Henry, Mrs. Norman Moser, Mrs. Stanley Yoder, Henrietta and Mabel Buchert, Mrs. Amanda Buchert, Mrs. Elmer Gilbert, Naomi and Henry Reigner, Lawrence Schoenly, Mrs. Ralph Schoenly, Betty Schoenly, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Schoenly, Harold, Arline and Mary Schoenly, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schoenly and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Y. Schoenly.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

The monthly meeting of the Boyertown Board of Education will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Boyertown High school.

A Biblical shekel of silver was worth about 50 cents.

Boyertown Classified

Deaths 1

BAUS—In Pottstown hospital on Sunday, Dec. 15, 1946, Norman G. Baus, aged 60 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the services from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown on Thursday at 1:30 p. m. Further services in St. Joseph's Hill Lutheran church, Intermont Hill church cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

Farm Equipment 53

ERB and HENRY International Harvester Genuine Repair Parts New Berlinville, Pa. Phone 520 Sales and Service

Grand Relief FROM SNIFFLY, STUFFY DISTRESS OF Head Colds!

DOUBLE-DUTY NOSE DROPS WORKS FAST RIGHT WHERE TROUBLE IS!

Instantly relief from head cold distress starts to come when you put a little Va-tro-nol in each nostril. Also—it helps prevent many colds from developing if used in time! Try it! Follow directions in package.

VICKS VA-TRO-NOL

A MAN'S GIFT PRICES SLASHED!



Government Surplus
BUY IT FOR LESS THAN UNCLE SAM PAID
Made to U. S. Army's Rigid Specifications

21" Long — 9" Wide
7" High. Handy Tray
Heavy Gauge Metal
Limited Quantity
Similar to Illustration

A 4.98 Value
Sears Price **1.97**

Big-Value Pocket Knives

Others to 1.98
Two to Four Bladed **1.59**

The thrill of a lifetime. A boy's first pocket knife. Also an ideal gift for dad. Hundreds to select from. Big ones and little ones. Heavy and light ones.



Wet Grindstone 11.88
Cast Iron Frame ...

Craftsman Saw Reduced From 4.65 **4.25**
Craftsman. Designed to withstand hard industrial use. 10x1 1/2-in. stone rotates in bath of water. Cast iron bearings. Rust-resisting gray finish. Reduced from 12.95.

SEARS, ROEBUCK AND CO.

High School Notes

The Christmas program under the direction of Miss Ida M. Reinert, vocal music supervisor, will be presented in the auditorium Friday.

Patsy Frey will sing a solo, "Cantique de Noel" by Adams; the "Hallelujah Chorus" by Handel will be sung by a selected group from the Senior chorus; the student body will participate in singing "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing"; "Silent Night" and "Joy to the World"; and Wanda Gresh will sing a solo, "Jesu Balm" by Yon.

"Red Candles" an operetta in two acts, written by Farr and Wilson, will be presented by pupils from Junior High school.

The characters in order of their appearance are: Gilda, a girl from Norway; Doris Stahl; Jibby, her little brother; Bruce Landis; Mabel, her schoolmate; Patsy Frey; four gnomes; John Mercer; John Ritter; Robert Edinger and John Graver; Spirit of Christmas, Mary Lou Eckhart; Santa Claus, Richard Weller; Lawyer Snidger, Robert Stoudt and Teddy, his son, Richard Landis.

Also Milly, his daughter, Lenore Houck; Celia, schoolmate of Milly, Mary Louise March; Mary, a schoolmate of Milly, June Rose; Madam Clara, mother of Gilda and Jibby, Mary Jane Mercer; Pat, a wife, David Bower; Snowflake, Joan Conrad; Carolers are Eleanor Elsenhart, Barbara Cressman, Jean Grim, Joan Burkert, Audrey Borneman, Arvonia Millward, Joan Ann Weller; Wooden soldiers, Melvin Rhoads, Thomas Specht, Jack Weller, Gerald Hess, Gene Rothenberger, Carl Hartman, Ronald Leidy and George Unger; accompanist, Nancy Bause.

John Ringling, the circus magnate, bequeathed a large art collection to the people of Florida.

FOR SALE

1—Thayer Baby Coach
1—Bathinet.

Apply FRED AXMAN
47 E. Phila. Ave., Boyertown
between 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

TURKEYS

Young Home Raised
Fresh Dressed Daily
Retail and Wholesale
Specialize in Restaurants, Hotels, and Banquets
We Pan Dress and Deliver
Stephens Turkey Farm
1/2 mile West of Bechtelsville,
Bally 39-R-12

BOYERTOWN

LEON R. MEST - Representative
Phone 184 Philadelphia Ave. and Washington St

Cub Pack to Stage Christmas Program

The 1946 Christmas party of Boyertown Cub Pack No. 1 will be held in the recreation rooms of the Lutheran church tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

At that time Christmas carols will be sung, refreshments will be served and a Christmas gift from the committee will be given to each Cub present.

Jack Ritter, field executive of the local Council of Boy Scouts, will also be present. This will be his last official visit to the Cub pack of Boyertown as he is moving to another locality.

All Cubs, parents and friends are invited to be present at this most interesting meeting which will be under direction of Henry Fulmer, Cubmaster and Paul Landis, secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Swisher and son, Ronald, of 139 West Philadelphia avenue, left for a two weeks' trip to Topeka, Kan., the home of Mr. Swisher. Mrs. Swisher was formerly Ruth Carver.

TRIO GOES TO TOPEKA

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Swisher and son, Ronald, of 139 West Philadelphia avenue, left for a two weeks' trip to Topeka, Kan., the home of Mr. Swisher. Mrs. Swisher was formerly Ruth Carver.

SWIM PARTY TONIGHT

Members of the Junior Hi-Y club will attend a swimming party tonight at the Pottstown YMCA. The group will leave the Boyertown High school at 6:15 o'clock. They will be accompanied by parents.

WREATHS FOR HOME AND CEMETERY

Many Beautiful Arrangements
KINDER'S FLOWERS
38 South Reading Avenue
BOYERTOWN, PA. PHONE 298

GRABERTS MOBIL SERVICE STATION

Socony-Vacuum Products
Battery Service Tires and Tubes
Certified Lubrication Reverse Radiator Flushing
Phone 220—GRABERT BROS.—Next to Boyer Towne Inn

KIDDIE KRAFT Fine Jewelry



Locketts
Bracelets
Crosses
Rings
and sets

HOWARD B. SCHANELY
DIAMONDS and WATCHES
49 E. Philadelphia Ave., Boyertown Open Fri. and Sat. Evenings Till 9:00

FUNERALS of Beauty...



When sorrow comes, it is comforting to know that every phase of that last loving tribute — may be conducted in our own beautiful funeral home where a lasting memory will forever be preserved.

Houck's funeral home
112 N. Washington Street

Equipment of Initial Air Flight Discovered

DAYTON, O., Dec. 17 (AP)—Orville Wright today celebrated the 43d anniversary of the first successful powered aircraft flight at Kitty Hawk, N. C., by announcing he had found in the attic of his laboratory here the wind tunnel balances which actually made the first flight possible.

Wright said he had not seen the equipment since Dec. 6, 1916, when he moved his laboratory to its present site.

"Since the measuring instruments were rather delicate," Wright explained, "I did not want them carried in the moving van. So I had a man carry them in his arms from their storage place in our old offices." These offices were since moved to the Ford exhibit at Dearborn, Mich.

Messersmith Plans Visit to Washington

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 17 (AP)—The United States embassy said today that Ambassador George S. Messersmith would leave Argentina for Washington before the week's end for consultations at the State department.

The announcement said Messersmith was going to Washington "for a brief period of consultations which probably will not exceed several weeks."

The date of his departure was not fixed, but the statement said it would be before Sunday.

JAP OFFICER FREED

GUAM, Dec. 17 (AP)—A Japanese Navy lieutenant, Ryoji Tomita, was acquitted today by a U. S. military commission of charges that he murdered two Catholic priests on Mille Atoll in the Gilbert Islands Nov. 25, 1942, during the Japanese occupation.

FOR SALE

Small tricycle and doll coach. Good condition.
Boyertown 150-W

HELP WANTED

Male and Female
No Experience Necessary

Boyertown Shoe Corporation
Philadelphia and Reading Avenues
Erb Bldg. Third Floor, Boyertown

FOR SALE

COLLIERY COAL
J. R. SANDS
MORYSVILLE
Phone Boyertown 366-J

ATTENTION FARMERS

Don't be misled by false rumors I am still in the scavenger business.

WARREN S. FREY
Phone BOYERTOWN 415-B-4

Dr. C. H. SCHANELY
OPTOMETRIST
EYES EXAMINED DAILY

Monday 9 A. M. - 5 P. M.
Tuesday 9 A. M. - 5 P. M.
Wednesday—No Office Hours
Thursday 9 A. M. - 5 P. M.
Friday 9 A. M. - 5 P. M.
Saturday—9 A. M. - 5 P. M.

— Phone 467 —
44 S. Reading Avenue
BOYERTOWN PA.

NOTICE

We will be open Saturday, Dec. 21 and 28 until 6 P.M.

C. R. Rader
Beer Distributor
Boyertown

STATE

Boyertown Phone 65
TODAY and THUR.

One of the most powerful and suspense packed pictures ever filmed with

Ingrid Bergman and Robert Montgomery at their best.

The Bloody Dagger
Cut Their Love Asunder!

INGRID BERGMAN
ROBERT MONTGOMERY
Rage in Heaven

with **GEORGE SANDERS**
LUCILE WATSON
OSCAR HOMOLKA

ADDED
COLORED CARTOON
FOX NEWS
SHOWS 7 and 9 P.M.

Extra Cartoons
This Saturday
At Matinees
5 COLORED CARTOONS
Everybody Sing Christmas Carols
FIRST MATINEE 11:30

Gives Ultimatum



Severance of India from the British Empire is practically at hand, according to the statement of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, above, leading minister of the interim government. At a reception in Benares, he said the Congress party would "solve its own problems."

Because of the influence of ocean currents, the climate of the Hawaiian Islands is cooler than the latitude would indicate.

FOR SALE

1 pr. of girl's white ice skates. Size 5.
Phone After 5 P. M.
Boyertown 310R

TURKEYS

| | Toms | Hens |
|---------|---------|---------|
| Live | 34¢ lb. | 48¢ lb. |
| Weight | 40¢ lb. | 56¢ lb. |
| Dressed | 52¢ lb. | 66¢ lb. |
| Drawn | | |

Russell Reinert
426 East Philadelphia Ave.
Phone Boyertown 58-R

Dead Animals Removed

At Short Notice
We Pay for Dead Stock
CALL—John Cleaver
Yellow House 9-3432

CANARIES

Guaranteed Singers
Beautiful Colors
\$11.50 to \$14.50

N. S. Rahn
241 S. Franklin St.
Phone 375-W Boyertown, Pa.

For Xmas!

How easy it is to send her Flowers or a Lovely Blooming Plant! Save shopping around. Phone us or come in.

Kinder's Flowers
38 South Reading Avenue
Boyertown, Pa.—Phone 298
We Send Flowers Anywhere

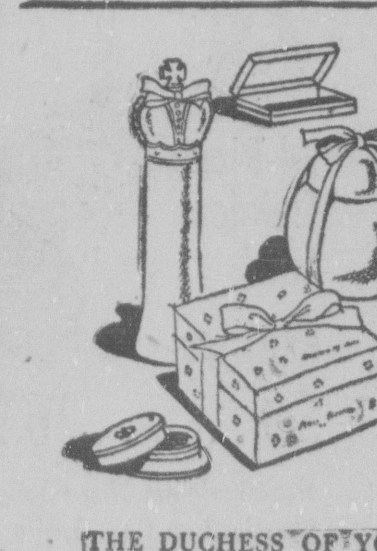
JUST RECEIVED

A GOOD STOCK OF
First Quality Enameled Ware
W. J. STARRETT
HARDWARE

A Royal Welcome to a Royal Family!

We are proud to present all the exquisite perfumes and cosmetics created by

Prince Matchabelli



Lefevre Bros., Inc.
DEPARTMENT STORE
EST. 1869 PHONE 480
BOYERTOWN, PA.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK MAKE-UP
Sequence...all in fashion-perfect colors.

ABANO BATH OIL and Abano bath luxes
series...to make your bath a regal ritual.

Furtwaengler Cleared Of Nazi Leanings

BERLIN, Dec. 17 (AP)—Wilhelm Furtwaengler, Germany's No. 1 orchestra conductor whom U. S. military government cultural authorities had frowned upon, was acquitted of Nazism tonight by an artists tribunal of his own countrymen.

The denazification tribunal's verdict must be affirmed by Allied authorities before Furtwaengler can resume his career as conductor of the Berlin Philharmonic.

Citing evidence that the eminent musician helped Jewish artists evade the concentration camp and other punishments, the tribunal said Furtwaengler had voluntarily relinquished an honorary title of Prussian state councillor to Hermann Goering in 1934, a year after Hitler's seizure of power, and afterwards had avoided lending his prestige to Nazi functions.

EVANS HEADS COAL FIRM

SCRANTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—Hudson Coal company today elevated vice president and general manager Cadwallader Evans Jr., to the presidency and made a series of other elective administrative changes.

FOR SALE

1 pr. of girl's white ice skates. Size 5.
Phone After 5 P. M.
Boyertown 310R

Dead Animals Removed

At Short Notice
We Pay for Dead Stock
CALL—John Cleaver
Yellow House 9-3432

CANARIES

Guaranteed Singers
Beautiful Colors
\$11.50 to \$14.50

N. S. Rahn
241 S. Franklin St.
Phone 375-W Boyertown, Pa.

For Xmas!

How easy it is to send her Flowers or a Lovely Blooming Plant! Save shopping around. Phone us or come in.

Kinder's Flowers
38 South Reading Avenue
Boyertown, Pa.—Phone 298
We Send Flowers Anywhere

JUST RECEIVED

A GOOD STOCK OF
First Quality Enameled Ware
W. J. STARRETT
HARDWARE

A Royal Welcome to a Royal Family!

We are proud to present all the exquisite perfumes and cosmetics created by

Prince Matchabelli



Lefevre Bros., Inc.
DEPARTMENT STORE
EST. 1869 PHONE 480
BOYERTOWN, PA.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK MAKE-UP
Sequence...all in fashion-perfect colors.

ABANO BATH OIL and Abano bath luxes
series...to make your bath a regal ritual.

Sergeant Gives Blood, Gets Army Recruit

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—Sgt. Stanley J. Warhol, of the Pittsburgh recruiting station, got his man but he gave up a pint of blood to do it.

When Warhol sought the consent of Paul Belles' parents to permit the 17-year-old Nanty Glo youth to enlist, he found the boy's father seriously ill in Memorial hospital, Johnstown.

Warhol volunteered as a blood donor. The father died later, but not until he had signed his consent for Paul to join the Army. The son now is at Fort Meade, Md.

FOR SALE

Practically new, girl's Victory bicycle.
Write Box X
Mercury Bureau
Boyertown, Pa.

Gift Food Baskets

Filled with Fancy Fruit. (Cellophane covered), \$3.25, \$4.00 and \$5.00—Always appreciated.

HOME RAISED TURKEYS

Cleaned ready for the pan. Available Monday, December 23. Also Ducks, Chickens, Geese and Guinea Chickens.

ENGLISH WALNUTS—Holiday Special — 2 lbs. 95c
Also Hickory Nut Meats and Black Walnut Nut Meats.

Holiday Mixture Hard Candies.

Pioneer Food Store TROUT'S

Dead Animals Removed

At Short Notice
We Pay for Dead Stock
CALL—John Cleaver
Yellow House 9-3432

CANARIES

Guaranteed Singers
Beautiful Colors
\$11.50 to \$14.50

N. S. Rahn
241 S. Franklin St.
Phone 375-W Boyertown, Pa.

For Xmas!

How easy it is to send her Flowers or a Lovely Blooming Plant! Save shopping around. Phone us or come in.

Kinder's Flowers
38 South Reading Avenue
Boyertown, Pa.—Phone 298
We Send Flowers Anywhere

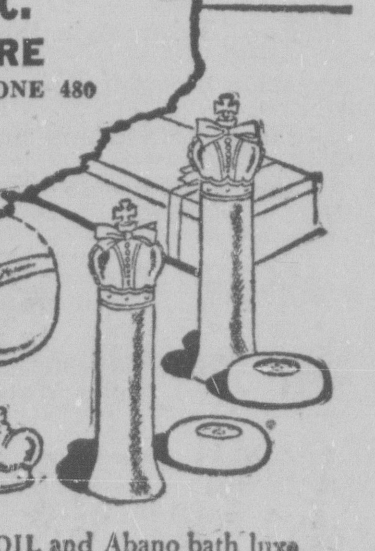
JUST RECEIVED

A GOOD STOCK OF
First Quality Enameled Ware
W. J. STARRETT
HARDWARE

A Royal Welcome to a Royal Family!

We are proud to present all the exquisite perfumes and cosmetics created by

Prince Matchabelli



Lefevre Bros., Inc.
DEPARTMENT STORE
EST. 1869 PHONE 480
BOYERTOWN, PA.

THE DUCHESS OF YORK MAKE-UP
Sequence...all in fashion-perfect colors.

ABANO BATH OIL and Abano bath luxes
series...to make your bath a regal ritual.

NEWEST MODEL Electrical GIFTS

AT J. FEGELY & SON

Will solve your gift problems quickly, economically and practically.

You Can't Go Wrong When You Buy for the Home

| | |
|-----------------------------------|------------|
| Glass Coffee Makers | \$7.05 up |
| Kord Electric Hot Plate | \$11.10 |
| Juice-O-Mats | \$4.35 up |
| Met-L-Top Ironing Boards | \$7.50 |
| Artistic Floor Lamps | \$30.00 up |
| Plastic Lamps, Table Models | \$4.40 up |
| Heating Pads | \$3.50 up |
| Webster Record Changers | \$31.30 |
| Theralux Infrared Heat Lamps | \$8.46 |
| Autho-Tone Knockers, Chimes | \$5.50 |
| Market Floor Heaters | \$18.30 |
| General Electric Travel Irons | \$6.00 |
| Electric Shavers | \$15.75 up |
| DuMont Pin-up Lamps | \$4.50 up |
| Plasticord Washing Machine Covers | \$3.20 |
| Fluorescent Kitchen Lights | \$9.25 |
| Spray Guns—Model 309 | \$34.50 |
| Admiral Record Changers | \$53.95 |
| General Electric Fans | \$18.10 |
| Zim Jar Openers | \$1.40 |
| Can-O-Mats | \$4.98 |
| Koiled Kords | \$2.95 |
| General Electric Blankets | \$38.10 up |
| Pressure Cookers | \$13.95 |
| G.E. Sunbowl Heaters | \$8.70 |
| Sperti Portable Heat Lamps | \$37.60 |

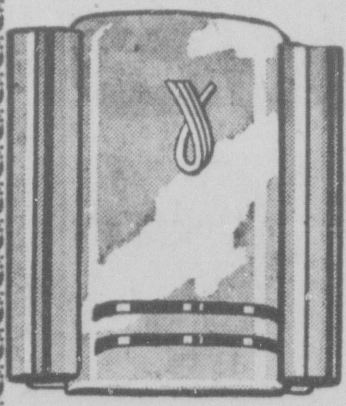
A Gift the whole family will love A MUSICAL NUTONE DOOR CHIME

Here's the way to end worries about a "whole family" gift. A Nutone Chime, with its decorative beauty and its superb tone, will make everybody happy.

Shrill doorbells are being tossed out; to make way for musical Nutone Chimes. They sound 2 notes for the front door, one for the rear. They hook up to present wiring, and unhook when the family moves.

There's a Nutone Door Chime for every type home, every size budget.

See our Demonstration Display
of Nutone Chimes
\$1.95 to \$39.95



COMMANDER—Stunning streamlined model in attractive gift box. Of antique ivory unbreakable plastic with brass tubes and decoration. . . . \$4.95

NOTRE DAME—Magnificent long brass tube model. Ivory or walnut unbreakable plastic cover has engraved reproduction of famous Cathedral window. Night light with gold tassel pull. \$9.95

Featherweight Ease! Streamlined speed!

G-E DE LUXE CLEANER

One look at this G-E beauty and you'll never be satisfied until you own one.

* **Dual-speed Cleaning**—low speed whisks away day-to-day lint and dust—high speed coaxes out stubborn deep-down dirt, quickly, thoroughly.

* **Toe-tip Nozzle Regulator**—adjusts beating and sweeping action of the cleaner to any rug thickness, with the tip of your toe.

* **Accordion-top Bag**—wide-top, dustproof bag—easy to empty.

* **Toe-tip Tilt Lock**—can be locked in position for balanced tilting of cleaner at rug edge.

* **Dirt-spotter Light**—searches out dust in dark corners and under furniture.

Feature after feature—point by point—it's de luxe in every way. Compare before you choose!



MODEL AVF 19
Complete set of "above-the-floor" cleaning tools available for just a little extra.

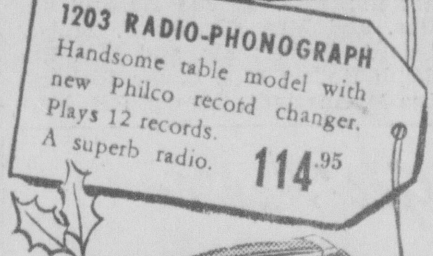
J. Fegely & Son Co.

34 HIGH ST. — POTTSTOWN

Honolulu's average rainfall is 24.97 inches annually, but three miles inland, some areas have yearly averages up to 100 inches.



Give a PHILCO
1203 RADIO-PHONOGRAPH
Handsome table model with new Philco record changer. Plays 12 records. A superb radio. 114.95



PHILCO "350" PORTABLE
New war-developed circuit, needs no special aerial. AC, DC or battery. (Less batteries) 54.95

EASY TERMS
Other Philco Models \$19.95 up!

LEVITZ
212 HIGH ST.

Prison Parole Refused Former Railway Agent

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17—A parole today was refused Charles A. Fries, Pottstown, former Reading company station agent, who is serving a term of 11½ to 23 months in the County prison, after pleading

guilty to the theft of a large sum of money from the Reading company.

Fries' application for parole was heard Nov. 29. He asked his freedom on the ground that he suffered asthma and that continued incarceration would be dangerous to his health.

Judge George C. Corson refused the application without comment.



ORIOLES Christmas Party

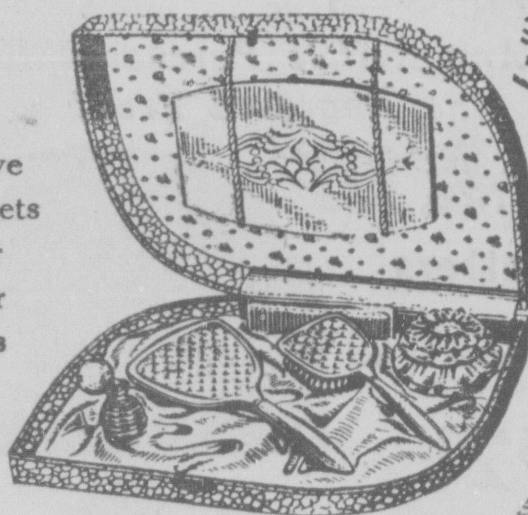
Thursday, Dec. 19
7:30 o'clock

Sr. High School Audit.
Chestnut and Penn Sts.

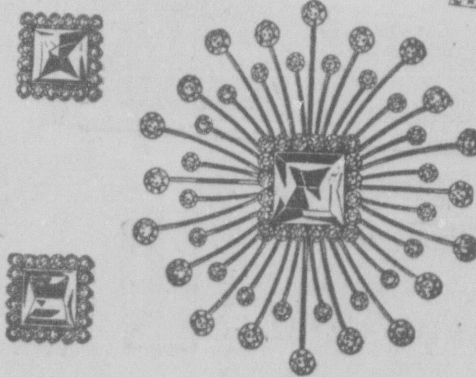
THRILLING... Gifts OF FINE JEWELRY

The most appreciated and cherished of all gifts is jewelry. Choose for "her" and for "him" a fine piece from our unusual collection a lasting remembrance of a Merry Christmas.

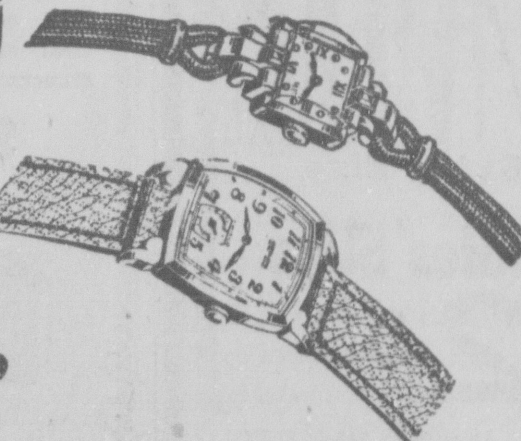
Attractive
Dresser Sets
In Ever
Popular
Designs



Beautiful
Assortment
of Pins
Some With
Earrings
to Match



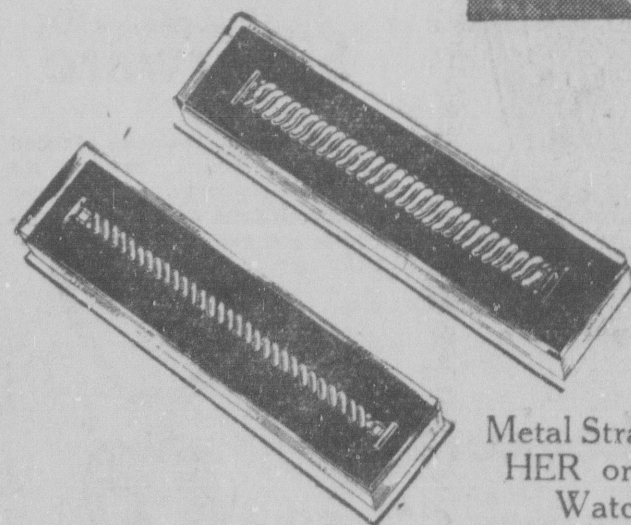
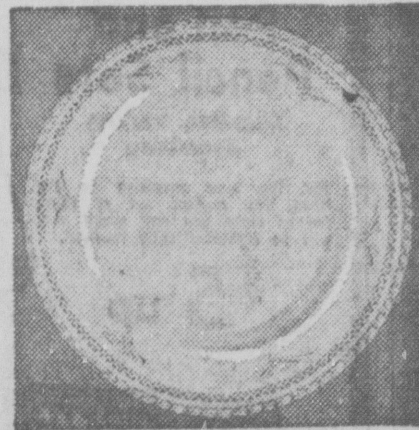
WATCHES
Of Well Known Makes.



DIAMONDS
The Perfect
Gift.



Gifts of Silver
Are Lasting Gifts.



Metal Straps for
HER or HIS
Watch.

**FRATERNAL
RINGS**
In Many Orders and
Styles.



E. K. WEIKEL
Jeweler

10 N. Hanover St. — Pottstown, Pa.

Need of Psychology Cited to Ministers

"A knowledge of psychology is of great value to a minister of the Gospel for he can thereby determine the mental characteristics of members of his congregation," said the Rev. Alfred Creager, pastor of Collegeville Reformed church, in an address Monday afternoon in Trinity Reformed church at the December meeting of the North Penn Ministerial association.

The Rev. Creager said church members should be classified so certain abilities can be utilized. He also pointed out many church members have latent talents which can be developed.

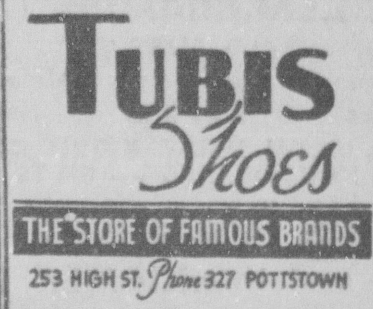
A brief business session was held with the president, the Rev. James R. Shepley, Sellersville, in charge. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Cameron Billmeyer, Wyomissing, Charles J. Custer was at the organ console.

Monday night the Rev. and Mrs. John B. Frantz were hosts to the group at a dinner held in Fellowship hall.

Among those present were Rev.

Harold Bahr, Lansdale; the Rev. Earl Rahn, Souderton; the Rev. Samuel E. Moyer, South Parkside; the Rev. Kahler, Ottaville; the Rev. Cyrus T. Glessner, the Rev. Wilmer H. Long and the Rev. James Bright, all of Norristown; Dr. Charles F. Freeman, Doylestown; the Rev. H. I. A. Benner, Quakertown; the Rev. Alton P. Albright, Linfield; the Rev. Paul C. Scheirer, the Rev. Frantz and the Rev. Dr. J. J. Kline, of Pottstown.

**POTTSTOWN
ON PARADE
OUT FRI., DEC. 20**



A Thrill to GIVE . . .
. . . A Thrill to RECEIVE
CHOOSE ALLIGATOR
THE GIFT SHE'LL WEAR WITH PRIDE



...the matchless beauty of a genuine alligator pump touching off that new ensemble to match her own distinctive style.

\$22.50



...demurely high at the instep, this new alligator tie styled Trump-along means the untouchable foot combination of both beauty and comfort.

\$16.95



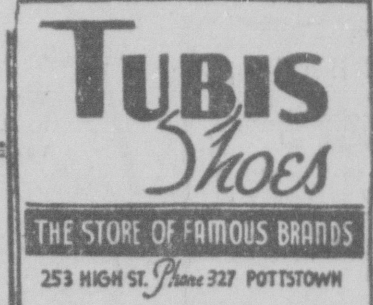
...the final touch after dressing in her latest alligator ensemble is to pick up the loveliest of alligator handbags from TUBIS.

from \$14.95

ACCESSORIES TO MATCH . . .

- ★ GENUINE ALLIGATOR BELT
- ★ ALLIGATOR FRENCH PURSE
- ★ ALLIGATOR BOWS FOR SHOES
- ★ ALLIGATOR UMBRELLA COVER (Nylon Umbrella)

GIVE HER A GIFT CERTIFICATE

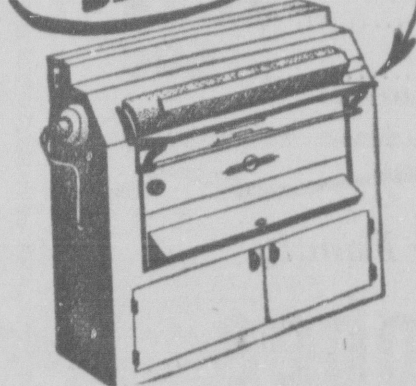


Still
Urgently
Needed!
KEEP
TURNING IN
USED FATS

They're needed
today, more than
ever before.



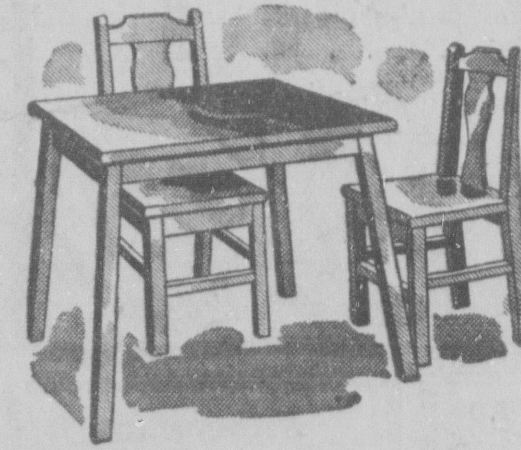
**FAST
BLUE PRINT
SERVICE**



**POTTSTOWN TOOL
& ENGINEERING CO.**
Security Trust Bldg.
Phone 3600

Open Every Evening Until Xmas

TOYTOWN Opens Tomorrow!



SEE THIS BIG TABLE
and CHAIR SET NOW

Very special value,
made of hard wood.
Table and chairs braced
to give long service.

\$9.75

BLOCK'S
Charlotte & High,
Pottstown,
Penna.

STORES POTTSTOWN & NORRISTOWN — 62 YEARS

DORSEY SUBS FOR DORSEY
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP) — Tommy Dorsey came here tonight to direct the orchestra of his brother, Jimmy, for the remainder of an engagement at a night club, the management of which announced Jimmy was ill in New York.

The Moluccas are the original "Spice Islands."

Grant Pleads Guilty To Wife's Murder

NORRISTOWN, Dec. 17 (AP) — Thomas H. Grant, 46-year-old brewery worker, pleaded guilty today to the fatal shooting of his bride of 12 days and dismissed a

question of whether he wanted an attorney with "I don't care."

Arraigned before Justice of the Peace Ralph McLaughlin, Grant was held without bail on a charge of murder.

Police, blaming jealousy for the shooting, said no motive was discussed at the brief hearing.

Grant surrendered voluntarily to police last night minutes after he said he pumped several bullets into Mrs. Helen Jones Denolf Grant, 33-year-old mother of four children by a previous marriage.

The slaying took place on a busy Norristown street corner as scores of Christmas shoppers milled around.

Christmas Trees 50¢ up

For Sale at
First Methodist Church
We Deliver — Gordon Simmons

SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. E. B. Benner, corr. Phone Haywood 2314, Charles Rogers, delivery.

Miss Frances Dyringer, Philadelphia, promotional secretary of the Women's Missionary society of the United Lutheran Church in America, was guest speaker in St. John's Lutheran church. The Women of the Church conducted their annual thank-offering service in connection with the regular service.

Edwin Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Fritsch, Perkasie, was baptized at a service in St. John's church.

Frieden's Union Sunday school will present its Christmas service on Sunday evening at 7:45 o'clock. A congregational meeting will be held after the service in St. John's Lutheran on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moser and infant son, Reuben Russell, spent a day with Mrs. Moser's parents at Perkasie.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Waldner spent a day in Philadelphia.

John Meyers was removed to Pottstown hospital in a serious condition. He was suffering from a throat infection.

Arnold Supplee is recuperating from a tonsil and adenoid operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Schaffer

FREE! RELIEVE ITCHING PIMPLES!

Here's free way to rid yourself of torturous itching pimples, eczema, blotches and blemishes of external nature. Money refunded if pure MEDREX OINTMENT fails to give you quick relief from symptoms. MEDREX OINTMENT, the famous Doctor's prescription made of 8 tested ingredients, scientifically blended to help you. MEDREX OINTMENT is guaranteed. Skin eruptions must go or money back. Fresh colored, greaseless MEDREX OINTMENT. At all Sun Ray Stores. Two sizes, 49¢ - 89¢. MEDREX SOAP, 23¢ Cake.

MEDREX OINTMENT

moved into their new home.

Mrs. Willard Waldner spent a day in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Walker became the parents of a son on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

Mrs. Catherine Seitz and Jacob Sheek visited Mrs. Seitz's son, Curtis, in Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Miller spent a day in Spring Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Snyder spent a day in Allentown.

Jacob Sheek spent a day in Spring Mount.

Mrs. Edwin Benner attended the Eastern Star banquet at Quakertown.

Julia Benner, home economics teacher in the North Wales and Whitpain township Consolidated High school, with the help of her pupils, served a banquet to 120 members and friends of the North Wales Athletic club.

The Willing Workers' society of St. Luke's (Keeler's) Lutheran church, of Obelisk, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, pastor, had a welcome home dinner for the boys who have been discharged from the service on Friday evening, Dec. 6, at the Washington House, Bechtelsville.

There was group singing, several readings by Mrs. Helene Nestler of Green Lane; "Sly Slants" by Rudolph Holler and an address by the Rev. Charles F. Brobst, Telford.

A chicken dinner was served to

the following: Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Irwin W. Stetler; Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Frey; Mr. and Mrs. Earl L. Renninger; Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Black; Miss Jean Detwiler; Edgar K. Black; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sweeney; Robert Ardy; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Ardy; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richard; Raymond K. Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moyer; Jennie M. Hoffman; Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Renninger; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brendlinger; Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy R. Brendlinger; Dawn Brendlinger; Claude Hoffman; Florence Bailey; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Keyser; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hendricks; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kulp; Mr. and Mrs. William H. Mutter; Mrs. Flora S. Gresh; Butler N. Helmer; Arlene Brendlinger; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Mutter; Stella K. Sowers; Mrs. Helene Nestler; the Rev. and Mrs. Charles F. Brobst; Lois A. Brobst; Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Holler; Mrs. Emma Richard; Lee E. Angstadt; Kenneth R. Key-

ser; Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Keyser; Mr. and Mrs. William Brendlinger; Lizzie Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Hunsberger; Irwin G. Brendlinger; D. H. Knorr; Gene A. Angstadt; Mrs. Clarence Renninger, the Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt.

LOCATION WANTED FOR PHOTO BOOTH
Space Needed — 4' x 8'
Rent or percentage.
Call Potts. 2740

ALL-SLATE BLACKBOARDS (Desk Type)

3 SIZES
Doll Carriages
Sleds (3 Sizes)
ALL METAL PEDAL KIDDE KARS
HOUSEWARES — GIFTS

TOYS

Metal Construction Sets, Tricycles
RAYSOR'S VARIETY STORE
23rd and PERKIOMEN AVE.
MT. PENN. PH. READING 39072
OPEN 10 A.M. to 10 P.M. TILL XMAS

No Late Penalties of 25¢ and 50¢ Per Day Which Often Amounts to More Than the Interest Charge.

LOANS

\$10 to \$300.

For Any Emergency or Necessity

A LOCAL COMPANY BY LOCAL MEN

FRIENDLY SERVICE

POTTSTOWN SMALL LOAN CO., INC

213 HIGH STREET

POTTSTOWN, PA.

Gifts for All at NEWBERRY'S

Still a Fine Selection of Gifts in Our Basement



GIFT Wallets 1.00

• Hip fold wallets in morocco and steer grains. Compartment for bills, identification windows, large pocket for cards. Embossed.

Men's All Wool Mufflers

We have 100% all wool mufflers for men. Here is a gift sure to please that man of yours.
\$1.59
Basement

Men's LEATHER GLOVES

A fine heavy leather glove for men fully lined with 100% all wool lining. A real warm glove for those cold days ahead.
\$2.39 pr.
Basement

Children's SNOW SUITS

20% OFF
All snowsuits have been cut 20% to clear them out. Come in and see our fine collection.
From **\$5.98**
Basement

TREE LIGHT SETS

We just received a shipment of indoor tree lights. Come in early.
\$1.85
Main Floor



SMART ASSORTED GIFT SLIPPERS
• LADIES'—push collar—soft padded sole and heel Pr. **\$2.79**
• MEN'S felt slippers, leather sole Pr. **\$1.25**
• CHILD'S Wool felt trim..... Pr. **50¢**
Newberry's Basement

For All the Family Bathrobes

We have a nice selection of fine soft bathrobes to suit all members of the family. Come in a variety of colors.

Men's \$3.59
Ladies' \$3.98
Children's \$2.19
Newberry's Basement

Ladies' Lace Trimmed Panties

• A sure-to-please gift. Fashioned of lovely material. Femininities pretty as a cover gal's wardrobe PR. **1.25**
Newberry's Basement



STAMPED TABLE CLOTH 3.19
54 x 54 stamped table cloth hand tinted on heavy cloth.
Basement



Extra Size Ladies' Slips 2.59

Sizes 46 to 32
• Give the gift of feminine loveliness. Give one of our beautifully tailored rayon slips to your best friends.
Basement

Printed Nylon HEAD SQUARES

We have just received a large shipment of beautifully printed Nylon Headsquares. Makes a fine gift for any girl or lady.
\$1.98
Basement

Ladies' Full Fashion NYLON HOSIERY

Have you thought of Nylon Hosiery to give your lady friend. This is a fine sheer hosiery that will always look well.
\$1.20 pr.
Basement

Outdoor LIGHT SETS

We have some outdoor tree sets.
\$2.95 pr.
Main Floor

OUR Furniture Showrooms

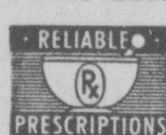
OPEN EVERY EVENING TILL 9

FREESE FURNITURE CO.
North State Street
Phone 1146

Get Help to HEALTH!

• Health is the greatest treasure you can ever hope to possess. Don't let it ebb heedlessly away. If you aren't feeling up to par physically, better call on a doctor now, without delay. Heed his experienced counsel. And then, bring his prescriptions to this "Reliable" Pharmacy for prompt and careful compounding.

Canning's Drug Store
High and Washington Sts.
Phone 2112



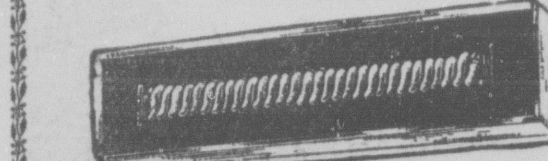
Lambour's For Fine Gifts

Any Article Purchased Here Engraved Free!

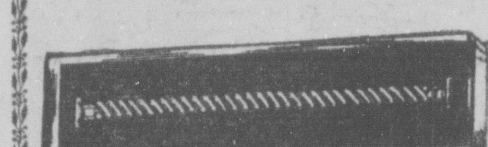
Tree Platters

Pine quality and an ideal addition to any dinnerware

\$21

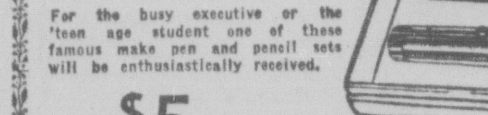


Wrist Watch Stretch Bands \$8 up



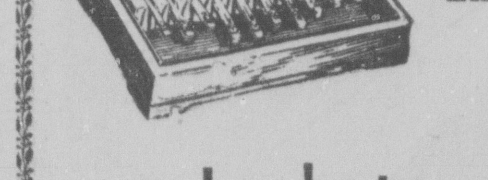
Pen and Pencil Sets
Sheaffer, Parker, Eversharp

For the busy executive or the 'lean' age student one of these beautiful pen and pencil sets will be enthusiastically received.
\$5 up



Silverware

The gift that assures years of proud satisfactory service. Patterns are varied and attractive. International Sterling, Holmes & Edwards, Community and 1847 Wm. Rogers.



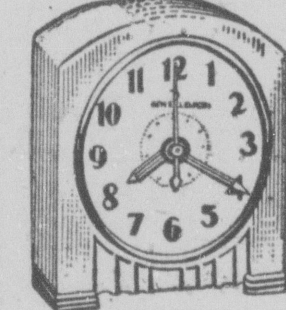
Locketts
An exceptional array of Locketts of various designs is ready for your inspection. They are the answer to many a knotty gift problem.
\$3.50 up

CHAS. A. LAMBOUR Jeweler
10 So. HANOVER ST.
DIAMOND SETTING—WATCH REPAIRING—

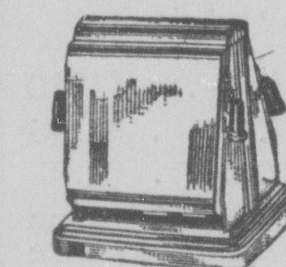


For the Home or Auto Are Appreciated Most

Hatfield and Shaner can help you solve those knotty gift problems. Stock is large and varied and includes many electrical items for the home and useful accessories for the car. Don't Wait—Stop In Today!



Clocks



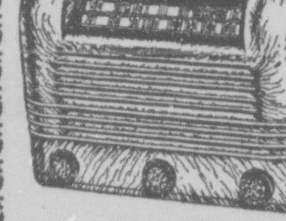
Toasters



Coffee Makers



Irons



Radios

AUTO ACCESSORIES

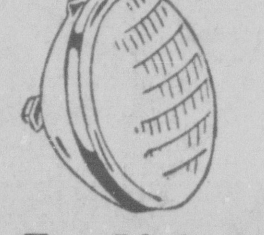
Gas Tank Locking Caps
Seal Beam Lights
Conversion Kits
Exhaust Extensions
Jacks—Flashlights—Seal
Covers—Steering Controls
Radiator Covers—Bumper
Guards—Hand Lanterns
Du Pont Sponges
Wrench Sets
License Frames



Defroster Fans



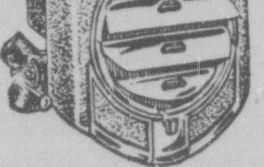
Rear View Mirrors



Fog Lights



Parking Lights



Heaters



CHAINS

Toy Wagons

HATFIELD & SHANER
150 High St. Pottstown

Methods to Raise Sunken Eyes Told To U. S. Surgeons

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
CLEVELAND, Dec. 17 (AP) — New techniques for restoring the good looks of both living and sightless eyes were described to the American College of Surgeons here today.

One of these is raising sunken eyes. This condition is due usually to an accident that breaks the floor of the eye socket. Among civilians about half of these are caused by a punch in the eye with a fist. The war caused many with shell fragments.

The upper eyelid in such cases sinks back in an unsightly fashion. Surgeons restore the position of eyeballs by building up the broken floor of the orbit, or socket. The problem has been what material to use for a new eye floor.

Major Arthur E. Sherman, Fort Dix, N. J., said that in the last years of the war several new materials had worked well. These are tantalum metal, lucite and spun glass. Before the war a piece of rib was often used, but Dr. Sherman said both the rib and the metal, glass and plastic do not adhere very firmly.

The best flooring for the eye, he declared, comes from the iliac, the bone that makes the girdle just above the hips. This bone is porous, and when placed in an eye socket, grows to the eye bones and forms a new, living floor.

New upper eyelids to replace scarred lids or those lost in disease were described by Dr. Edmund B. Spaeth, of the University of Pennsylvania.

For living eyes the under portion of the new lid must be of mucous membrane. These are obtained either from the lower eyelid, or from the mouth. For making a new lid over a glass or plastic eye, the operation is easier, for there ordinary skin will do on the under side. Lashes for the new lids are taken from the hair of the opposite eyebrow.

A new plastic basket to replace lost eyeballs was described by Dr. Norman L. Cutler, Wilmington, Del. This is a basket-shaped piece of plastic, with a few openings placed on the sides so that stumps of eye muscles can enter those openings.

Boy Scouts Uncover Some Real Treasure In Surprise Hunt to Teach Map Reading

Stowe Boy Scout Troop 1 went treasure hunting Monday night and actually found buried loot.

This is how it happened. Scoutmaster Joseph Landis told his charges at the end of last week's meeting not to meet this week unless they received word to the contrary. Ten minutes before 7 o'clock last night he dispatched two runners to rouse the troop. They were told to bring flashlights and warm clothing.

Once assembled, Landis told a weird story of finding a map of buried treasure in the attic of a formerly "haunted house" in the neighborhood (no, it's not still vacant) which he had brought with him to show the boys.

This cache had been hidden, he said, by a miser in the time of the Civil War when he feared that the forces of the South would overrun the land.

With the map as their only guide the would-be John Silvers set out in the black night to recover the buried booty.

After two miles of swamps and rough fields the exhausted and chilled group finally emerged near the reservoir back of Stowe where, with the aid of clues, Scout Donald Yanos dug up the treasure—a bottle containing 50 pennies.

The entire troop promptly repaired to a nearby candy store to share

the wealth and the imaginative scoutmaster, who was doing this to teach them map-reading, retired to his home to thaw out.

Everybody brought a present to the Christmas party of Scout Troop 4, of First Methodist church, Monday night and exchanged gifts through Santa Claus.

With parents and friends attending, Christmas carols were sung and games were played in addition to showing of movies.

Assistant Scoutmaster Gene Shellenberger was in charge of the proceedings.

In a ceremony conducted in candle light, two tenderfoot scouts of Troop 6, Trinity Reformed church, received tenderfoot badges from their mothers who also placed scout neckerchiefs around their necks to complete the presentation.

The two boys were Eugene Clemmons and Brinton Searfoss whose mothers, Mrs. Helen Clemmons and Mrs. Stella Swavely, performed the rite.

Merit badges also were bestowed. For personal health, they were given to Warren B. Hoover, Daniel Bechtel, Gerald Reazor, Charles Moore and Bruce Buck. Hoover also got badges in public health and safety.

For home repairs Gerald Reazor, Carlton Bleim, Daniel Bechtel and Bruce Buck were awarded merit

badges. In friendliness, badges went to Gerald Reazor and Carlton Bleim.

Michael Jacobs received a second class award and first class awards were presented to Gerald Reazor, Carlton Bleim, Bruce Buck and Daniel Bechtel.

Troops 3, of First Presbyterian church, and 16, of Transfiguration Lutheran church, did not meet last night due to reorganization proceedings that are under way for both.

Troop 16 will become a new troop with a new charter by the first of the year and will have a new sponsor, the Orioles club. The scoutmaster, Leonard H. Donmeyer, will stay on as will all the boys in the troop.

Troop 3 is reorganizing and making plans for additions to its roster.



Tigress by Fabergé... He'll want to "be where you are" when you flatter your furs (and your ego) with this perfect fur perfume.

Purse size 2.50*
3/8 oz. . . . 4.50*

KESSLER'S
264 HIGH ST.

We Wish You A Happy Kessler Christmas



Make your Xmas shopping easier this season of hard-to-get items of value. Give the cherished gift of good eyesight to the ones you love. Stop in — we can arrange it. You'll be surprised at how reasonable this can be, too!

DR. HAROLD C. BAUMANN

Optometrist — Eyesight Specialist

215 HIGH STREET

Hours: Daily 9 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.; Tues. 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Phone 2508-J

Glasses Fitted :: Broken Lenses Repaired

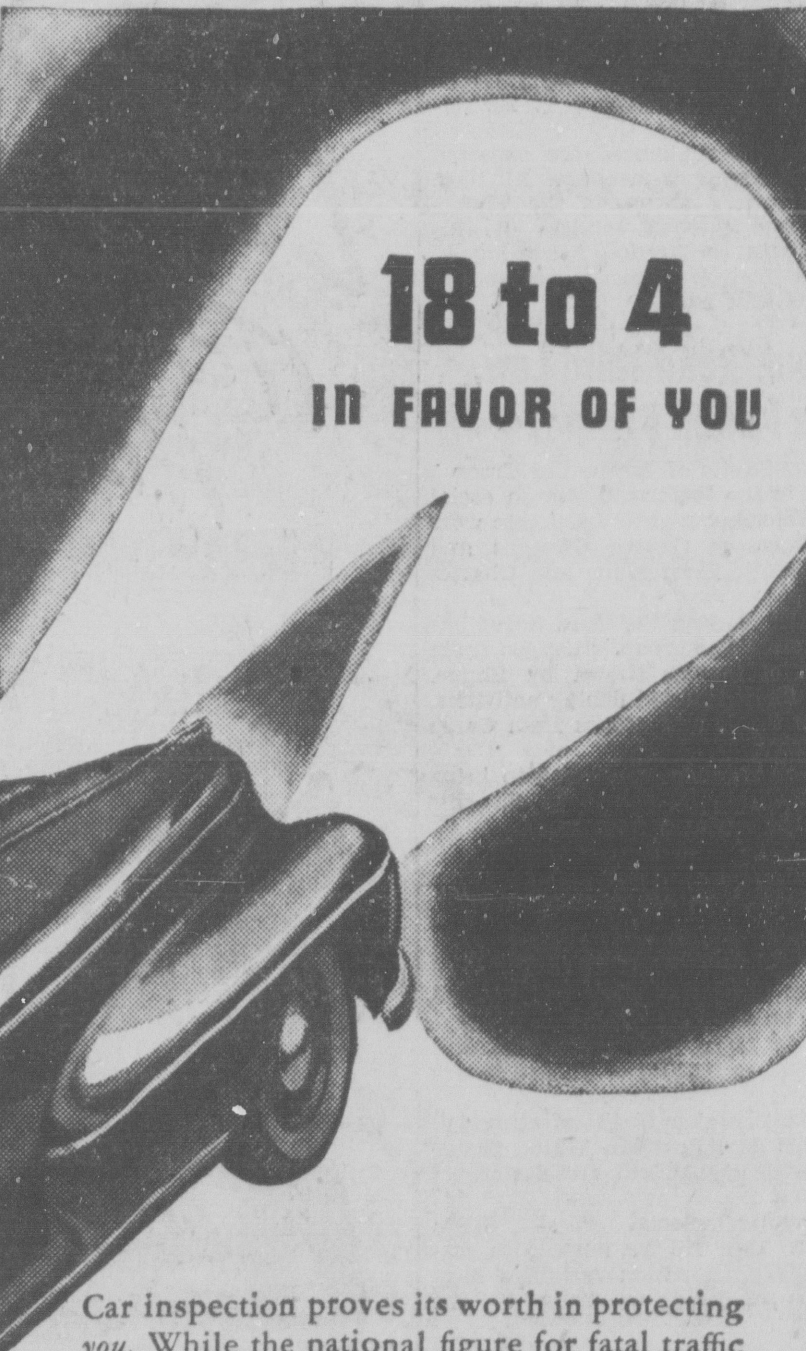
No Appointment Necessary

Westinghouse Roasters — Westinghouse Radio-Phonograph (Console and Table Models) — Westinghouse Sun and Heat-Ray Lamp — Fada Portable Radio-Phonograph — Table Model Radios — Automatic Electric Irons — Coffee Makers — Toasters — Electric Kitchen Clocks — Westclox Logan Self-Starting Electric Alarm Clocks — Royal Master Broilers — Three Heat 2-Burner Hot Plates — Electric Room Heaters — Schick, Sunbeam, and Remington Electric Shavers — Two Heat Single-Burner Hot Plates — Fluorescent Bed Lamps — Fluorescent Kitchen Lights — Fluorescent Bathroom Fixtures — Lumiline Bathroom Fixtures — Lumiline Lamps — Outdoor Xmas Light Sets — Pin-up Lamps — Electric Fixtures for Every Room in the House — Sepco Automatic Water Heaters — Door Chimes — Electric Heating Pads.

ZANGRILLI & TUFANI

Electrical Contractors

55 High St., Pottstown, Pa. — Phone 1318



18 to 4

IN FAVOR OF YOU

Car inspection proves its worth in protecting you. While the national figure for fatal traffic accidents due to mechanical failure of cars is 18%—in Pennsylvania it is only 4%.

Checking your car's brakes... headlights... tires... and steering gear and making certain they are in good condition protects YOU from mechanical hazards.

Have your car inspected today.

CARS MUST BE INSPECTED BY JANUARY 31, 1947
There will be no extension of this period. You will not be allowed to drive after this date unless you have an official inspection sticker.

CAR INSPECTION IS A MUST TO
SAVE CARS... TO SAVE LIVES



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Edward Martin

Governor

David W. Harris

Secretary of Revenue

Insulated and Asbestos Siding
Asphalt and Asbestos Roofing
Berks Wall Coating Co.

937 Walnut St., Reading

H. K. Reichlein, Sales Mgr. Ph. Reading 4-7681

F.H.A. Terms up to 3 Years to pay—No Down Payment

Send for Free Estimate—No Obligation

Name

Address

FLOWERS FOR CHRISTMAS



Send Cheer to Your Friends

WITH

Radiant Bouquets, Fire-Red
Poinsettias, Exquisite Corsages
Select Center Pieces
Wreaths

Place Your Christmas Order Early

PAUL I. ROMIG

38-40 BEECH ST. :: Phone 2100

A Lasting Investment
in Gracious Living

the New **Magnavox**
RADIO PHONOGRAPH
Regency

You have a thrill coming when you see and hear the new Magnavox. In it are combined all the wonders of modern radio science... and furniture designs to delight the most discriminating buyer. Compare Magnavox with all other radio-phonographs, and you'll recognize the tremendous difference in value when compared to the little difference in price.



Magnavox Regency
Automatic record changing, short
wave
FM optionally available
extra \$427 \$65

Busy, dizzy Mrs. Brodie!

No, this isn't a new kind of toy. It's merely Mrs. Brodie, after a few hectic days of Christmas shopping.

"I'm simply whirling around like a top!" moans Mrs. Brodie. "I wish there was a way to shop without stirring out of the house. My feet are KILLING me! And I'm afraid I've fractured my budget!"

Well, there's one item Mrs. Brodie doesn't have to shop for—that's electricity! It comes to her special delivery, without effort or waiting. She has only to flip a switch, and electric power is right on hand in any quantity she needs.

Electricity is easy on Mrs. Brodie's budget, too.

For a few pennies, her electric range will cook dinner for her while she shops. She can rest her feet and listen to the radio all evening for another penny.

Mr. Brodie has no complaint, either. A couple of cents worth of electricity (and Mrs. Brodie) will iron a whole week's supply of his shirts.

Busy, dizzy Mrs. Brodie! But this wild holiday fervor comes only once a year. And she enjoys helpful, dependable electricity—at low cost—all year round. So do you. The practical planning of the friendly folks in this company—under sound business management—makes that possible.

PHILADELPHIA
ELECTRIC COMPANY

Listen to the New Electric Hour—The HOUR OF CHARM
Sundays, 4:30 P. M., EST, CBS.



TEMPTING

Christmas dessert...

The perfect ending to your perfect Christmas dinner is rich, creamy, delicious ice cream. Wonderful treat for Holiday guests, too. Order our ice cream—you're sure of purity and goodness.

Bechtel's Ice Cream

"Just a Taste Better"

361 High St.

High & Moser Rd.

Look! We Have it for Christmas!
**AMAZING New Way
to play Records**



Just put a record
in the slot, close the
door, and it Plays!

It starts, plays and stops automatically—plays any size record! No fussing with tone arms, lids, controls or needles. Come in and try this new way to play records. It's a powerful radio, too! The ideal gift for child or grown-up.

The
Sensational
**PHILCO
"1201" RADIO
PHONOGRAPH
\$79.95**

EASY TERMS IF DESIRED

Other Philco
Models from 19.95 up!

LEVITZ

212 HIGH ST.

McCarroher's
233 HIGH STREET PHONE 1711

Girl Scouts Prepare For Christmas Fele

Troop 19 Royersford Girl Scouts made favors for their Christmas party at a weekly meeting Monday night in Grace Lutheran church basement. The party will be held next Monday night.

Patrol meetings were conducted after the opening formalities, games and songs, and the session ended with the closing circle. Attending were 24 members. Mrs. Christanna Hill, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Sgt. Franklin Ernest Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Walnut street, Royersford, recently was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga., and flew home by plane.

Helicopter in Search For Missing Plane

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Aerial and ground searches for a Marine Corps transport plane missing since the past Tuesday afternoon with 32 men aboard, were to be joined today by a helicopter from March Field, Calif., to "take a closer look" at two objects noted yesterday on the south slopes of Mount Rainier.

Smaller craft from the Army field near Tacoma today concentrated their hunt on Bald Hill, southeast of Silver Lake, on reports of W. B. Bray, a rural Eatonville resident, that he saw three smoke bombs in that vicinity this forenoon and a large fire there at 1 a. m. last night.

Silver Lake is five miles west of Eatonville, which is west of Mt. Rainier.

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING BUILDING GLASS OF ALL KINDS

Residence 40 High St. Ph. 3636-R
W. S. Antrim
Shop Rear 262 N. York St. Ph. 3161-W



GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS 1947. DEPOSIT SOMETHING EVERY WEEK. YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT.

Choose one of these Classes

| Weekly Deposits | Speciale in 50 Weeks |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| \$.25 | \$ 12.50 |
| \$.50 | \$ 25.00 |
| \$ 1.00 | \$ 50.00 |
| \$ 2.00 | \$ 100.00 |
| \$ 3.00 | \$ 150.00 |
| \$ 5.00 | \$ 250.00 |
| \$ 10.00 | \$ 500.00 |

The NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSTOWN

"Serving Pottstown and Vicinity for 83 Years"

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

No finer gift than jewelry... no finer store than Levin's

Eversharp "Skyliner" set \$595 to \$1995

\$2475 Diamond engagement ring

\$95 Lovely bridal pair, 14K gold

\$995 Gold-filled expansion bracelet

\$3995 Man's watch with expansion band

\$2475 Lady's birthstone ring with stones on sides

4 WAYS TO PAY Layaway — Charge — Cash — Weekly Terms

LEVIN'S CLOTHIERS JEWELERS COR. HIGH & HANOVER STS.

GREEN MURDER —

(Continued from Page One)

was a cloth wrapped about her neck.

Q. Was the cloth tightly knotted?

A. Yes, it was strongly knotted.

Q. What did the cloth look like?

A. It was a blue cloth, covered with gold spangles.

Q. Is it possible that the deceased could have tied the cloth herself?

A. I do not believe she could have done it herself.

Q. Did the cloth cause her death?

A. Yes, the cloth was the cause of death, and the death was caused by a piece of cloth.

After stating that the death of Miriam Green was due to strangulation by the piece of blue cloth, Dr. Simpson stepped from the witness stand.

Officer Hahn was called and identified. Rushing confined his questioning of Hahn to the finding of the woman's body on Monday.

Q. You received a call to go to the house of Miriam Green?

A. Yes, I did.

Q. When did you receive this call?

A. At about 1:55 on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

Q. Where did you find the deceased?

A. I found her lying on her bed.

Q. Was anyone there when you arrived?

A. Yes, Harry Keene was there.

Q. Was there a doctor there?

A. No, I called for a doctor.

Q. What was his name?

A. Dr. Frank.

Q. His full name?

A. Dr. William Frank, I believe.

Before he asked his next question, Rushing asked Hahn to turn to face the jurors so they could see his actions and hear his full answer.

Q. What did he do when he arrived?

A. He lifted the lapel of her coat (demonstrating with his own coat lapel, then he lifted her head a few inches, then he felt for her pulse.

Q. Did he make any recommendations?

A. Yes, he recommended that I call an ambulance which took her to Homeopathic hospital in Pottstown.

Q. Who declared her dead?

A. Dr. Frank declared her dead at 3 o'clock in Homeopathic hospital.

Q. Where was this man who was there before you arrived?

A. Keene was waiting for me outside of the house. He wouldn't enter without an officer being with him.

Q. Who called the police?

A. Keene made the call.

With this final question, Rushing indicated that the testimony had been completed and proceeded to charge the jury to find the deceased died of strangulation.

The jury filed out at 10:12 a. m. and returned five minutes later with the findings. Foreman John McConnell, Bridgeport, read the verdict which stated:

"Miriam Ferne Green, age 27, was pronounced dead at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 9, 1946, at the Homeopathic hospital in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Death was due to strangulation by the hand of person or persons unknown."

The inquest was held in courtroom D, at the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown.

The members of the coroner's jury were Foreman McConnell, Kenneth Franklin, Bessie Mathias, Anna Cassell, Mary Bailey, and Virginia Rex, all of Norristown.

Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Reynolds represented the district attorney's office at the inquest.

HOSPITAL BOARD —

(Continued from Page One)

out the country had led the staff to take special precautions to eliminate fire hazards in and around the hospital. All fire-fighting equipment is being checked and a fire alarm box is being installed. Qualified experts will be called in to inspect the hospital.

A Spencer rotary type microscope which has been on order for ten months has arrived, and a special tissue department will be in operation by Jan. 1.

The hospital has had a technician in Philadelphia for a year learning this technical work. The result of establishing this department within the hospital will greatly speed up the work of the pathologist, providing doctors with information with a minimum of delay.

More nurses' aides are needed to fill the hospital's quota. Seawell reported as he praised the work of those now employed. The nurses' aides perform non-professional work and assist the regular nursing staff.

The meeting closed with a report that many people in the community had generously donated funds to the hospital for Christmas cheer during the holiday season. The board members also contributed to the fund which will be used to brighten the rooms and corridors of the hospital for those unfortunate enough to be confined at that time.

REPLY TO CIO —

(Continued from Page One)

first round of wage increases prices went up despite the argument that wages could be raised 24 percent without any price increase. He continued:

"The people of the country now know that this (argument) was not true. And I am convinced that, this time, the public will be hesitant to swallow this new prediction based on the same reasoning as was used before."

Jackson took exception to Murray's statement in Pittsburgh, where the big three CIO unions are determining wage policy, in which Murray called for "peaceful settlement" of the new demands and said that "it is up to the industrialists" whether a new wave of strikes is to be avoided.

"In other words," said Jackson, "unless management agrees to everything Mr. Murray demands, then management will be to blame for the strikes which Mr. Murray will call."

"It's just as logical as though a highwayman said to his victim, 'If you don't hand over your money I'll have to shoot you—and it will be your fault.'"

Royersford-Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.

Phone 158. Second Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Friendship Firemen Elect Thompson to Presidency for '47

Charles F. Thompson was elected president of Royersford Friendship Fire company without opposition at the annual election last night. He succeeded John Keiter, who was not a candidate.

Balloting for several other offices resulted in contests. Granville Rambo ousted Fred Pennypacker for vice-president by a count of 42 to 13.

Thomas N. Thompson was re-elected recording secretary without opposition, while Paul Iselt was named financial secretary, succeeding Donald Maier, who did not run.

For captain, Byron Bean nosed out Irvin Clemens by a vote of 33 to 27. Three candidates ran for chief chemical engineer, the result being Harry Grandner, 32; Anthony Munger, 20, and Frank Cimicpino, seven. Newton Hiltelbeil was elected master mechanic without opposition.

Six aspirants sought the election for two trustees. John Hedrick and Joseph Wenzel each polled 28 votes and the tie was broken by the retiring president, Frank Keiter, who voted for Hedrick, who was elected for three years. Wenzel was elected for two years.

The others were Linwood Smoyer and Irvin Clemens, each 20; Keiter, 19, and Wayne Barnes, five.

Keiter unanimously was named delegate to the State convention; for alternate-delegate the result was: Smoyer, 27; Joe Jones, 26; Milford Miller, four.

Richard Powell, Richard Wenzel and Lavern Sterling were chosen delegates to the County Firemen's association. Tellers at the election were Paul Iselt, Edward Miles and Joseph Wenzel.

The new officers will take charge the first Tuesday night in January.

Scouts Hear Talk On 'Stars' Theme

A talk on the "Stars" by Mrs. Aurelia Reigner highlighted the Christmas meeting of Senior Girl Scout Troop 55 Monday night. Members of the troop were guests of Suzanne Raudenbush at her home, Major Hollow road. They exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols and Scout songs.

The regular business was transacted and final plans made for a previously planned visit to Rivercrest Friday at 6:30 p. m., at which time the girls will entertain a group of the children with stories, songs and records.

Christmas caroling is on the troop schedule for Christmas eve, with an invitation to end at Arlene Bertolet's home, Gay street.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. Attending Monday night's meeting were seven members of the troop, Mrs. Reigner and Mrs. John S. Peterson, troop committee members; Phyllis E. Stafford, leader, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Raudenbush.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
GEHRIS—In Spring City, on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1946, Catherine R. Gehris, widow of James D. Gehris, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Klines and Nelson Funeral Home, 231 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p. m. Interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2
MILLER
The family of the late J. Elmer Miller desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
LOST—Irish setter pup, 5 mos. old, female. Reward. Return to Fritz, N. 4th avenue, Royersford.

We Can Do It 18
Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines. G. McKim & Son 346 Main St. Royersford Phone 35

Help Wanted—Female 32
Experienced Merrow Machine OPERATORS
Also Hand Workers for detail work
Will teach a few learners
Top Piece Work Rate
Good Pay While Learning
Music While You Work
NATIONAL KNITTING CO. INC.
50 First Ave.—Royersford
Phone Royersford 218

Articles for Sale 46
Lionel electric train, standard gauge with accessories and platform, engine needs repairs; also pool table, 60x30. Apply 228 S. 4th Ave. Royersford.

Eureka Sweeper For Sale, in good condition. Phone Royersford 153-J.

Child's roll top desk and chair, also sold for sale. Phone Royersford 71-J.

Ivory enamel Bengal gas range with broiler and oven, \$25. Harry Keiter, 117 Bridge street, Spring City.

Girl's 3-piece coat and Legging Set, all wool, size 7 to 8. Call Royersford 231-W.

Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Sons. Phone Phoenix 535, 126 Bridge St.

Poultry 56
Our own home raised turkeys, Arthur G. Kolb, Spring City RD 1, Phone Royersford 858-J-2.

ELECTRIC & ACETYLENE WELDING AND BURNING
WIAND'S WELDING SHOP
Portable Equipment
Pottstown 660-R
Rear 625 New St.
Spring City

TOEPEL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
236 S. Fifth Avenue
Royersford
Phone 1031 For Appointment

HEATING AND ROOFING SPOUTING
HEATERS REPAIRED
WM. SCHOTT
BOYERTOWN
Phone 127-M or 88-W

Killborn Club Group Back With Four Deer

Deer hunters of the Killborn club, composed of members from Spring City, Pottstown and vicinity have returned from their camp at Trout Run, Lycoming county, with four deer.

The successful hunters included Dr. John B. Peterman, Pottstown, formerly of Spring City, eight point buck; James Baer, Reading, eight point; Jim Hawthorne, ten-point buck, and George Brothers, eight-point buck.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, John, Reading; Frank, Philadelphia, and Clarence, Spring City; Emma, wife of Frank Stockton, Tacony; Julia E. Ravensley, Philadelphia, and Anna, wife of Harry Boettger, with whom she lived.

Funeral services will be conducted at 331 New street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for J. ELMER MILLER, 363 RIDGE AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Wilford Miller Jr., Robert T. Miller, Merton Probasco, David Sherer, Amos and Joseph Baer were the bearers.

The first quarterly conference of this fiscal year for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches of Royersford and Spring City will be held in the Spring City church, 311 Yost avenue, tomorrow and Sunday.

The business meeting will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, and the Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with preaching at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night.

The Rev. P. T. Stengele, presiding elder of the Allentown district, will be the chairman of the conference and will preside over the Communion service with the aid of the newly-appointed pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Baer.

Besides being presiding elder of the district, the Rev. Stengele serves as chairman of the annual conferences, the executive, Foreign missionary and Home missionary boards as their president. He also is superintendent of the Gospel Herald society, a Home mission enterprise serving missions in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For a number of years he served one of the largest Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches at Bethlehem.

Capacity audiences are expected during Sunday's meeting. All have been invited to attend the Thursday and Sunday services of this quarterly conference, according to word received from the pastor and his official boards.

Quarterly Meel Is Arranged for Brethren Churches

The first quarterly conference of this fiscal year for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches of Royersford and Spring City will be held in the Spring City church, 311 Yost avenue, tomorrow and Sunday.

The business meeting will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, and the Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with preaching at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night.

The Rev. P. T. Stengele, presiding elder of the Allentown district, will be the chairman of the conference and will preside over the Communion service with the aid of the newly-appointed pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Baer.

Besides being presiding elder of the district, the Rev. Stengele serves as chairman of the annual conferences, the executive, Foreign missionary and Home missionary boards as their president. He also is superintendent of the Gospel Herald society, a Home mission enterprise serving missions in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For a number of years he served one of the largest Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches at Bethlehem.

Capacity audiences are expected during Sunday's meeting. All have been invited to attend the Thursday and Sunday services of this quarterly conference, according to word received from the pastor and his official boards.

Scouts Read Third Law, See Motion Pictures

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 1 met in the Reformed church school hall Monday night. In charge were Scoutmaster George Clemens and assistants, Evan Kline and Charles Shupe.

After reading the third Scout law "helpful," the group witnessed three reels of movies shown by Shupe. The films depicted fishing activities, snow thrills and scenes from Camp Delmont.

Each member was asked to bring a practical gift valued at 50 cents for the meeting next week.

Pastor to Address Lions' Club Meeting

The Christmas story will be told at a semi-monthly meeting of Royersford Lions club tonight at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring - Ford Country club.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Franklin Watts, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Another special guest, Santa Claus, also will be present to distribute gifts which members have been requested to bring to the meeting.

Jack Haines Feted At Birthday Party

Jack Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haines, 713 Church street, Royersford, was given a birthday party Saturday at his home, to mark his seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played and refreshments were served. Table decorations were arranged appropriately for the Yuletide season.

Attending were Carlo Seisco, Jimmie Kline, Jimmie Heck, Ronnie Haines, Barry Lee Vining, Buddy Fry, Merrill Flemming Jr., Henry Hennessey, Joe Tyson, Clinton Starkey, Joan and Dottie Jean Haines and the host, Jack Haines.



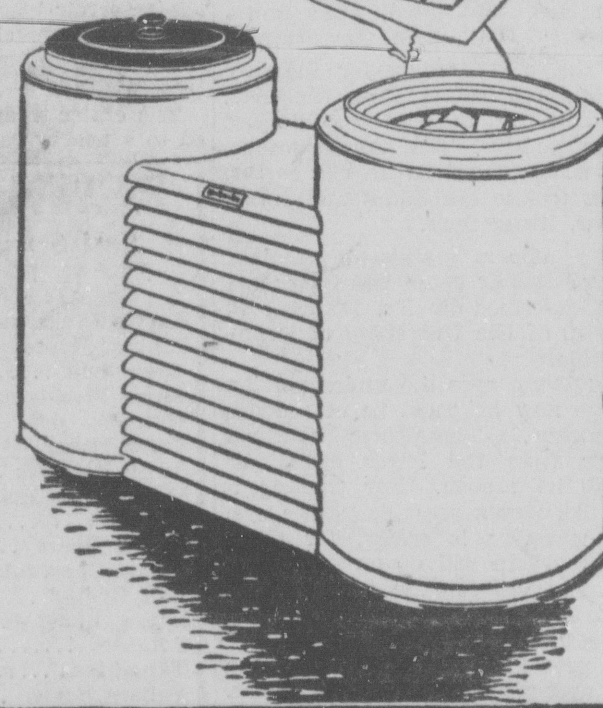
This little lady went shopping

This little lady stayed home

What a break—to shop only when most convenient!—to shop when prices are right and quality rightest!

Come what may, you eat—and handsomely—with more food and more kinds of food in your home than ever before—all at lower cost and with less time in the kitchen.

As you probably know, Deepfreeze is the leader in home freezers—with more units in happy operation than any other make. It's "family size" (holds more than 320 pounds of food in its more than 9 cubic feet, with not an inch wasted). Costs little to run. Defrost just twice a year or less. Its rounded lines are beautiful and practical. And remember, Deepfreeze opens at the top—cold can't spill out!



Deepfreeze

TRADE-MARK REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

the talked-about home freezer

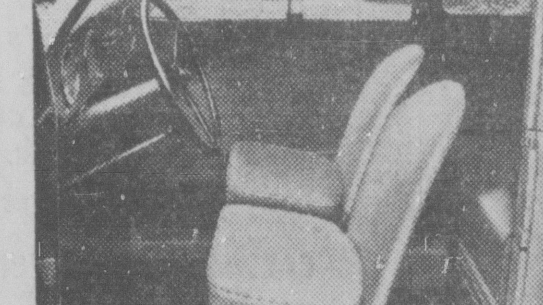
SANATOGA RADIO CO.

Limited Quantity for Christmas Delivery

Phone 1856

Open Every Evening 'Till Christmas

LOOK! IT'S THE SMARTEST NEW CAR IN TOWN! IT'S THE SENSATIONAL CROSLLEY a FINE car



Something Brand New in automobiles! Imagine a really fine car priced to compete with used cars! The new CROSLLEY is a distinguished-looking car you'll be proud to own—a sensational performer, too!

Look at the Roominess of this brilliant new Crosley! 145 inches from bumper to bumper, it seats four husky people in perfect comfort! Simulated pigskin leather upholstery, "pilot-type" seats!

No Other Engine on earth is made like this great new, war-developed and war-tested CROSLLEY "Cobra"! It's pressed steel, then copper brazed—weighs only 149 lbs. complete with accessories, 5 qts. Water and 3 qts. Oil! Smooth, flexible, quiet—can't pre-ignite; gets up to 50 miles on a gallon of regular gas; speeds up to 60!

BEIDEMAN'S GARAGE

ROUTE 422, SANATOGA

Just East of Harry's Place Open 'Till 9 P.M.

Come in today—you'll fall in love with the sensational new CROSLLEY a FINE car

"IN MY OPINION, THIS 26.5 H. P. CROSLLEY 4-CYLINDER ENGINE IS THE MOST EFFICIENT EVER BUILT!"



BLUM CABINET GETS APPROVAL OF ASSEMBLY

French Premier Wins Confidence Vote for Socialist Government

PARIS, Dec. 17 (P) — President-Premier Leon Blum's all-Socialist Interim government received an overwhelming vote of approval tonight from the French National Assembly.

With only a minimum of friction between the Communists and the Popular Republican Movement (MRP), the Assembly voted 544 to 2 to seat Blum's cabinet, which will remain in office until the latter part of January when a regular government is constituted.

The new cabinet, first under the constitution of France's Fourth Republic, planned to go to work tomorrow on a new budget for the first three months of 1947.

The Communist party and the Centerist MRP—the two strongest political factions in France—combined in the grand compromise which gave approval to the government composed entirely of Socialists, the third ranking party which has less than 100 members in the 600-odd-member Assembly.

Before the vote, Blum was warmly applauded by the Assembly during a speech in which he promised that his government would "keep our friendships carefully" with other nations.

The three-time premier warned that France must expect to make "sacrifices" and "severe economies," and reiterated the stand of previous administrations for international control of the Ruhr and Rhineland, and French control of the Saar.

The 74-year-old Socialist said that "Republican liberty would run no risk" during the five-week tenure of his government, but added that he and his ministers were convinced that Europe was "evolving toward a controlled economy."

Jacques Duclos, Communist party secretary general, threw the Assembly into a brief uproar as he accused other parties of the responsibility of the failure to form a coalition government.

Turning toward the benches of the MRP, he shouted "You have the responsibility for the renewal of the class struggle."

Duclos said the Centerists and Rightists had prevented the Communists from being appointed to the defense ministry, and declared: "We can assure you we will not renounce getting this post."

24th Bomb Threat Received in London

LONDON, Dec. 17 (P) — An unidentified person or persons telephoned a "zero hour" bombing threat today against sprawling Buckingham palace, London home of Britain's royal family, and later warned that the British Broadcasting company building would be blown up.

The bombing threats were the 23d and 24th received since the past Friday. All of the warnings have proved false.

King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were at the palace today, and there was no indication they had left tonight.

A Scotland yard spokesman said he was inclined to believe that the calls were made either by an insane person or an irresponsible boy, and said there was nothing to link the calls with reports that Jewish extremists planned to extend their operations from Palestine to England.

"DOES THINGS" TO YOUR HANDS



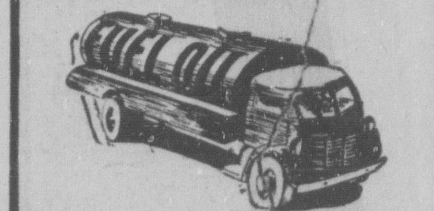
You begin to enjoy the glamour of smooth, alluring hands the minute Wood's Cream touches your skin. Gives a soft, velvety, youthful texture to rough, chapped, toil-worn hands. Delightful to use... non-sticky, non-greasy. Vanishes quickly, leaves no film. Use it on arms, neck and face, too! superb as a powder base. Plain beautifying you ever used, or your money back. Get it in all sizes at Wood's 141 High Street, Pottstown.

FUEL

Quality Oil When You Need It

When you place your order with us, your winter worries cease! For we keep an accurate check on your tank—refill it automatically all winter long.

- All Types Oil Burners completely serviced.
- Authorized Timken Dealer.



PHONE: Day 736 Night 1620-J

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY OIL CO.
135 Walnut St.

POTTSTOWN



MERCURY

CENTRAL PRESS

Phone 2263

PAGE ELEVEN

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1946

ASSOCIATED PRESS

Vet's Gift Restores Girl's Sight



Thanks to Navy veteran Chester Gnirk (left), 22, of Sacramento, Calif., who donated the corner of his left eye when a tumor necessitated its removal, Mac Ellen Friesen (right) can see again. The girl went blind 12 years ago after an attack of measles.

Stuart Chase Sees 20,000,000 Idle If Deflation, Depression Isn't Checked

NEW YORK, Dec. 17 (P)—Stuart Chase, economist and author, writing in the January issue of the magazine "This Month," foresaw the possibility that "we might have up to 20,000,000 unemployed."

"The chief danger for the long swing," Chase wrote, "is deflation and depression. If nothing is done to prevent it, this deflation may occur on a scale to make 1932 to look like bingo night."

"In the last three months, while the sky has been ringing with the cry 'beware inflation,' the stock market has had its worst sinking spell since 1929. These two facts do not add up."

"If our present price level, which is already high, is to go higher, then the stock market should not go down. If the stock market actually does go down, as it has since July, then prices ought to start falling pretty soon."

Chase suggested, as a means of avoiding severe depressions, a "compensatory economy" where the business cycle would be permanently flattened out, and both inflation and deflation stopped in their tracks. Such a program, he said, would not call for totalitarian controls yet would not allow laissez-faire to have its head completely.

Chase outlined a series of devices which he considered necessary for development of his program. Among them:

Full employment, incentive taxation, public works, control of foreign trade and investment, adjustment of income and social security tax rates.

Social security for every American, minimum wage and maximum hour legislation, housing for everyone, long-range conservation programs for natural resources, improved labor-management relations, government aid for scientific research.

Ice has been made under 30,000 pounds-per-square-inch pressure that is so heavy it will sink in water.

Housing Program Gets Start Dec. 24, Old Laws Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (P)—The Administration's revamped housing program got the go-ahead signal today with an order putting into effect Dec. 24 the liberalized permit system allowing construction of new homes without priorities.

At the same time, Housing Expediter Frank Reed and the Civilian Production Administration announced that all regulations of both CPA and the National Housing agency "are being reviewed in the light of the new housing program and some amendments may soon be made in conformance with the President's announced policy."

Amid the controversy over housing methods, the OPA consumers' advisory committee resigned with a parting shot at the Administration's decontrol policy. The group declared it was "dismayed at the recent relaxation of many of the controls which appear to be necessary in order to get houses built at anything approaching reasonable prices."

Amplifying the statement, Miss Caroline Ware, Vienna, Va., chairman of the committee's executive group, said the committee felt that "allocation controls were none too strong" and added that the abandoned \$10,000 sale price limit under the former housing program was "already high for the pocketbooks of veterans."

She told a news conference the committee was "particularly concerned that there will be increased diversion of materials" into non-housing construction such as amusement places.

The new program announced by the President removes the \$10,000 sales ceiling and allows an adjustment of the \$80 monthly rental ceiling for new houses.

In addition, the program allows an increase in non-housing construction which had been held at about \$35,000,000 per week. Some officials predicted this increase may be as much as 40 percent.

Spain Train Wreck Claims 28 Lives

MADRID, Dec. 17 (P)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 were injured today, railroad officials said, when the Valencian-bound Andalusia express crashed into a stationary string of freight cars at Cinco Casa, 100 miles south of Madrid.

Immediately after the wreck a group of railroad employees was arrested at the tiny Cinco Casa station on charges of suspicion of sabotage. Under the Spanish law, employees of militarized railroads, including stationmasters, may be tried by court martial and may receive the death penalty.

Railroad officials said the first half of the freight train had been switched off the main track when the Andalusia express, two hours late, crashed into the boxcars which were left on the track because of a broken coupling.

Among those arrested were crewmen of the freight train.

Emergency crews removed 16 bodies from the wreckage and were searching for others, while five injured persons died in a railway hospital in Madrid. The dead include at least five women and two children.

Sold at Rummage By Mistake

Green Silk Kimona
Purple Silk Pajamas
Ladies' Sheer Blouses

Will persons who purchased these articles at the Rummage Sale sponsored by Zion's Church in the YWCA from Oct. 29 to 31, please call at 608 Grant St.

GIVE YOUR EYES

A TREAT FOR XMAS

Take Them To A Specialist

Dr. MEYERS, Optometrist
7 N. Hanover St.

37 Years in Pottstown

LAST CALL!



Xmas Special!

UP TO 50% OFF

All Toys, Games, Dolls
and Toy Furniture

Many Exceptional Bargains to Make Young
Hearts Happy This Christmas Season.

Shop at the

B.F. Goodrich

130 HIGH ST. :: POTTSTOWN

Justifiable Homicide Is Jury's Verdict In Fatal Stabbing

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (P) — Fifteen-year-old Melbourne Healey Jr., testified today he stabbed to death his twice-divorced mother's fiancé to protect her, and a coroner's jury decided it was justifiable homicide.

The boy said he plunged a ten-inch butcher knife into the back of Charles Sencenich, 49, an optician, last night when Sencenich tried to choke Mrs. Mary Williamson, 45, during a quarrel.

Healey said he had brought Christmas presents to the couple at Sencenich's North Side home. The two had been drinking wine, he said, and his mother told Sencenich she was going to leave him instead of marrying him later this month as they had planned.

Mrs. Williamson testified her fiancé called her "a drunken fool," and started to choke her. Healey testified:

"He would have killed her by the time I had called police. I found the knife and stabbed him. When your mother's life is at stake, you don't have time to think about those other things."

The boy, who lived alone and worked as a machine operator, was turned over to juvenile authorities.

Assistant state's attorney John Reed said he would not be prosecuted.

COLLEGE HEAD HONORED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 (P) — Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of Lafayette college, Easton, has been given the Pennsylvania meritorious service medal for his services as State director of Civilian Defense during World War Two.



WE ARE TAKING
ORDERS FOR
CHRISTMAS
TURKEYS NOW

CENTER CUT
PORK CHOPS

59¢ Lb.

FRESH PORK
SAUSAGE

55¢ Lb.

COUNTRY STYLE
SCRAPPLE

2 Lbs. 45¢

SLICED
BACON

1/2-Lb. Pkg. 36¢

AA Grade Boneless
SIRLOIN STEAK

69¢ Lb.

SKINLESS
FRANKFURTERS

45¢ Lb.

Fancy, Crisp, Green
STRING BEANS

2 Lbs. 29¢

Fancy Fresh
MUSHROOMS

39¢ Lb.

Fancy
GRAPEFRUIT

6 for 29¢

IVORY SOAP

Large Cake 17c
Medium 11c
Size

HEINZ
TOMATO SOUP

2 Cans 25¢

SUNSHINE
KRISPY CRACKERS

29¢ Large Pkg.

Fancy
LOBSTER TAILS

98¢ Lb.

Citizens Help Quench Oklahoma Town Fire

BINGER, Okla., Dec. 17 (P)—Six hundred men, women and children, wielding garden hoses and wet mops, aided regular firemen tonight in bringing under control a blaze which levelled two buildings on the main street and threatened for a time to wipe out this town of 860 persons.

L. R. Griffin, member of the city board, said no one was injured as the blaze was brought under control about two hours after it began.

at 5 p. m. today. Origin of the fire was not known.

When the fire appeared to be getting out of hand, the townspeople rallied to aid the volunteer fire unit and the Anadarko, Okla., fire department which had been called.

The Hentz general merchandise store, on a main street corner, and the Binger theater were destroyed by the blaze. No one was in the theater.

Only two of every five men examined for service in England during the Boer War were found to be physically fit.

Store Open
Every Night
Till Xmas



Gifts for
Christmas

HAND BAGS

Finest Genuine LEATHER
and SKINS
Wide Selection of Colors

NYLONS

54 Gauge—Beautiful Shades
— No Limit —

PAUL'S BOOTERY

315 HIGH ST., POTTSTOWN



Peoples
MARKET

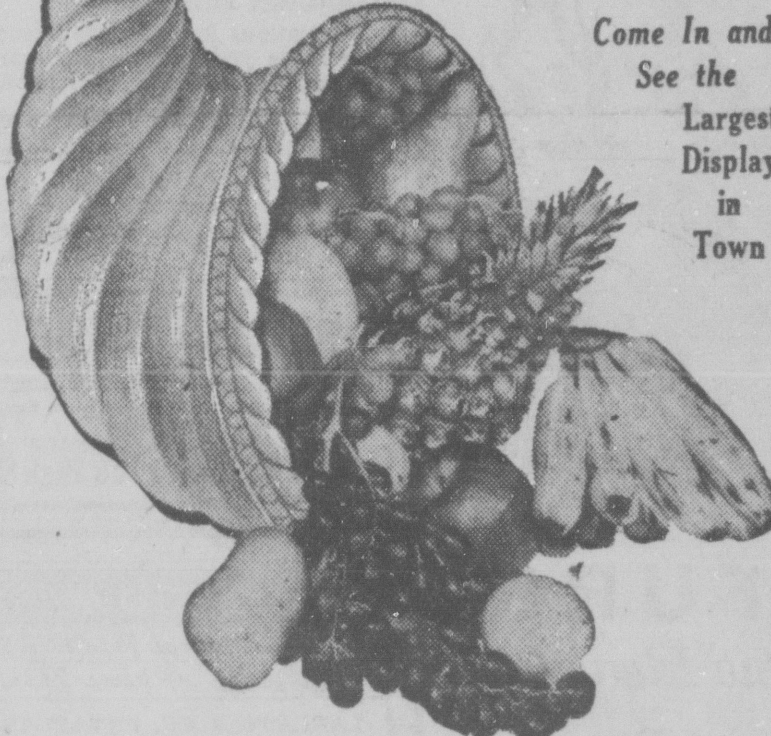
THE PERFECT XMAS GIFT

A Beautiful

FRUIT BASKET

Including Fancy Fruits, Dates and Figs

from \$2.50 to \$15.00



Come In and
See the
Largest
Display
in
Town

FOR YOUR XMAS TABLE

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

NUTS—FIGS—DATES

Fancy MIXED NUTS Lb. 49c

Fancy DIAMOND WALNUTS Lb. 49c

Fancy PAPER SHELL ALMONDS Lb. 49c

Fancy BRAZIL NUTS Lb. 49c

Fancy LARGE FILBERTS Lb. 49c

Fancy CAL. FIGS 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 23c

Fancy Blk. MISSION FIGS 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 25c

Fancy Imported CLYMON FIGS Pkg. 35c

Fancy Fresh CAL. DATES Pkg. 49c

Fancy Pitted DATES Large Pkg. 33c

Christmas
TREES

Beautiful Selection of
NORTHWESTERN TREES

\$1.00 to \$2.50

WREATHS 79c to \$3.98

CROSSES \$1.98 to \$3.98

SPRAYS \$3.49

MISTLETOE

WE DELIVER

Girl Scouts Prepare For Christmas Fete

Troop 19 Royersford Girl Scouts made favors for their Christmas party at a weekly meeting Monday night in Grace Lutheran church basement. The party will be held next Monday night.

Patrol meetings were conducted after the opening formalities, games and songs, and the session ended with the closing circle. Attending were 24 members. Mrs. Christanna Hill, leader, was in charge of the meeting.

DISCHARGED FROM ARMY

Sgt. Franklin Ernest Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Williams, Walnut street, Royersford, recently was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga., and flew home by plane.

Helicopter in Search For Missing Plane

SEATTLE, Dec. 17 (AP) — Aerial and ground searches for a Marine Corps transport plane missing since the past Tuesday afternoon with 32 men aboard, were to be joined today by a helicopter from March Field, Calif., to "take a closer look" at two objects noted yesterday on the south slopes of Mount Rainier.

Smaller craft from the Army field near Tacoma today concentrated their hunt on Bald Hill, southeast of Silver Lake, on reports of W. B. Bray, a rural Eatonville resident, that he saw three smoke bombs in that vicinity this forenoon and a large fire there at 1 a. m. last night.

Silver Lake is five miles west of Eatonville, which is west of Mt. Rainier.

GREEN MURDER —

(Continued from Page One)

was a cloth wrapped about her neck.

Q. Was the cloth tightly knotted?
A. Yes, it was strongly knotted.
Q. What did the cloth look like?
A. It was a blue cloth, covered with gold spangles.

Q. Is it possible that the deceased could have tied the cloth herself?
A. I do not believe she could have done it herself.

Q. Did the cloth cause her death?
A. Yes, the cloth was the cause of death, and the death was caused by a piece of cloth.

After stating that the death of Miriam Green was due to strangulation by the piece of blue cloth, Dr. Simpson stepped from the witness stand.

Officer Hahn was called and identified. Rushong confined his questioning of Hahn to the finding of the woman's body on Monday.

Q. You received a call to go to the house of Miriam Green?
A. Yes, I did.

Q. When did you receive this call?
A. At about 1:55 on the afternoon of Dec. 9.

Q. Where did you find the deceased?
A. I found her lying on her bed.

Q. Was anyone there when you arrived?
A. Yes, Harry Keene was there.

Q. Was there a doctor there?
A. No, I called for a doctor.

Q. What was his name?
A. Dr. Frank.

Q. His full name?
A. Dr. William Frank, I believe.

Before he asked his next question, Rushong asked Hahn to turn to face the jurors so they could see his actions and hear his full answer.

Q. What did he do when he arrived?
A. He lifted the lapel of her coat (demonstrating with his own coat lapel) then he lifted and held a few inches, then he felt for her pulse.

Q. Did he make any recommendations?
A. Yes, he recommended that I call an ambulance which took her to Homeopathic hospital in Pottstown.

Q. Who declared her dead?
A. Dr. Frank declared her dead at 3 o'clock in Homeopathic hospital.

Q. Where was this man who was there before you arrived?
A. Keene was waiting for me outside of the house. He wouldn't enter without an officer being with him.

Q. Who called the police?
A. Keene made the call.

With this final question, Rushong indicated that the testimony had been completed and proceeded to charge the jury to find the deceased died of strangulation.

The jury filed out at 10:12 a. m. and returned five minutes later with the findings. Foreman John McConnell, Bridgeport, read the verdict which stated:

"Miriam Fern Green, age 27, was pronounced dead at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of Dec. 9, 1946, at the Homeopathic hospital in Pottstown, Pennsylvania. Death was due to strangulation by the hand of person or persons unknown."

The inquest was held in courtroom D, at the Montgomery county courthouse in Norristown.

The members of the coroner's jury were Foreman McConnell, Kenneth Franklin, Bessie Matthias, Anna Cassell, Mary Bailey, and Virginia Rex, all of Norristown.

Assistant District Attorney Roger B. Reynolds represented the district attorney's office at the inquest.

Royersford-Spring City

HARLEY B. BRANDRETH, Rep.
Phone 158. Second Avenue and Main Street, Royersford

Friendship Firemen Elect Thompson to Presidency for '47

Charles F. Thompson was elected president of Royersford Friendship Fire company without opposition at the annual election last night. He succeeded John Keiter, who was not a candidate.

Balloting for several other offices resulted in contests. Granville Rambo ousted Fred Pennypacker for vice-president by a count of 42 to 13.

Thomas N. Thompson was re-elected recording secretary without opposition, while Paul Iselt was named financial secretary, succeeding Donald Maier, who did not run.

For captain, Byron Bean nosed out Irvin Clemens by a vote of 33 to 27. Three candidates ran for chief chemical engineer, the result being Harry Grander, 32; Anthony Mungin, 20, and Frank Cimiclipino, seven. Newton Hiltbeitel was elected master mechanic without opposition.

Six aspirants sought the election for two trustees. John Hedrick and Joseph Wenzel each polled 28 votes and the tie was broken by the retiring president, Frank Keiter, who voted for Hedrick, who was elected for three years. Wenzel was elected for two years.

The others were Linwood Smoyer and Irvin Clemens, each 20; Keiter, 19, and Wayne Barnes, five.

Keiter unanimously was named delegate to the State convention; for alternate delegate the result was: Smoyer, 27; Joe Jones, 26; Milford Miller, four.

Richard Powell, Richard Wenzel and Lavern Sterling were chosen delegates to the County Firemen's association. Tellers at the election were Paul Iselt, Edward Miles and Joseph Wenzel.

The new officers will take charge the first Tuesday night in January.

Scouts Hear Talk On 'Stars' Theme

A talk on the "Stars" by Mrs. Aurelia Reigner highlighted the Christmas meeting of Senior Girl Scout Troop 55 Monday night. Members of the troop were guests of Suzanne Raudenbush at her home, Major Hollow road. They exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols and Scout songs.

The regular business was transacted and final plans made for a previously planned visit to Rivercrest Friday at 6:30 p. m., at which time the girls will entertain a group of the children with stories, songs and records.

Christmas caroling is on the troop schedule for Christmas eve, with an invitation to end at Arlene Bertolet's home, Gay street.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Jan. 13, at 7 p. m. Attending Monday night's meeting were seven members of the troop, Mrs. Reigner and Mrs. John S. Petherolf, troop committee members; Phyllis E. Stafford, leader, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Raudenbush.

Twin Boro Classified

Deaths 1
Gehris—In Spring City on Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1946, Catherine R. Gehris, widow of James D. Gehris, aged 86 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Kimes and Nelson Funeral Home, 331 New St., Spring City, on Saturday at 2 p. m. in interment, Zion's cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Friday evening 7 to 9.

Card of Thanks 2
MILLER
The family of the late J. Elmer Miller desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Strayed, Lost, Found 10
LOST—Irish setter pup, 5 mos. old, female, Edward, return to Fritz, N. 4th avenue, Royersford.

We Can Do It 18
Electrical appliance service and repairs, wringer rolls for all washing machines G. T. McKissick & Son 346 Main St. Royersford Phone 35

Help Wanted—Female 32
Experienced Mower Machine OPERATORS
Also Hand Workers for detail work
Will teach a few learners
Top Piece Work Rate
Good Pay While Learning
Music While You Work
NATIONAL KNITTING CO. INC.
50 First Ave.—Royersford
Phone Royersford 218

Articles for Sale 46
Lionel electric train, standard gauge with accessories and platform, engine needs repairs; also pool table, 60x30. Apply 228 S. 5th Ave., Royersford.

Eureka Sweeper For Sale, in good condition.
Phone Royersford 153-J.
Child's roll top desk and chair, also sled for sale.
Phone Royersford 71-J.

Ivory enamel Bengal gas range with broiler and oven, \$35. Harry Keiter, 117 Bridge street, Spring City.

Girl's 3-piece Coat and Legging Set, all wool, size 7 to 8.
Call Royersford 231-W.

Wanted to Buy 51
Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged, J. Siegel Sons, Phone Phoenixville 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Poultry 56
Our own home raised turkeys, Arthur G. Kolb, Spring City RD 1, Phone Royersford 688-J-2.

ELECTRIC & ACETYLENE WELDING AND BURNING
WIAND'S WELDING SHOP
Portable Equipment
Ph. Royersford 680-R
Rear 625 New St., Spring City

DEATHS - FUNERALS

MRS. CATHERINE R. GEHRIS, 86, widow of James D. Gehris, died at 3:50 o'clock yesterday morning at the home of a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O. Boettger, 212 BRIDGE STREET, SPRING CITY.

She was born in Philadelphia, daughter of the late Gottlieb and Fredericka Rickert, but lived most of her life in Spring City. She was a member of Spring City Lutheran church. Her husband died here in 1920. She was the last of her family.

Surviving are three sons and three daughters, John, Reading; Frank, Philadelphia, and Clarence, Spring City; Emma, wife of Frank Stockton, Tacony; Julia E. Rawnley, Philadelphia, and Anna, wife of Harry Boettger, with whom she lived.

Funeral services will be conducted at 331 New street Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with interment in Zion's cemetery.

Funeral services for J. ELMER MILLER, 363 RIDGE AVENUE, SPRING CITY, were conducted in a funeral home at 331 New street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Joseph L. Schantz, pastor of Spring City Lutheran church. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Wilford Miller Jr., Robert T. Miller, Merton Probasco, David Sherer, Amos and Joseph Bean were the bearers.

Quarterly Meel Is Arranged for Brethren Churches

The first quarterly conference of this fiscal year for the Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches of Royersford and Spring City will be held in the Spring City church, 311 Yost avenue, tomorrow and Sunday.

The business meeting will be conducted tomorrow night at 7:45 o'clock, and the Communion service Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with preaching at 7:15 o'clock Sunday night.

The Rev. P. T. Stengele, presiding elder of the Allegheny district, will be the chairman of the conference and will preside over the Communion service with the aid of the newly appointed pastor, the Rev. Paul E. Baer.

Besides being presiding elder of the district, the Rev. Stengele serves as chairman of the annual conference, the executive, Foreign missionary and Home missionary boards as their president. He also is superintendent of the Gospel Herald society, a Home mission enterprise serving missions in New York, New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

For a number of years he served one of the largest Mennonite Brethren in Christ churches at Bethlehem.

Capacity audiences are expected during Sunday's meeting. All have been invited to attend the Thursday and Sunday services of this quarterly conference, according to word received from the pastor and his official boards.

Scouts Read Third Law, See Motion Pictures

Boy Scouts of Royersford Troop 1 met in the Reformed church social hall Monday night. In charge were Scoutmaster George Clemens and assistants, Evan Kline and Charles Shupe.

After reading the third Scout law "helpful," the group witnessed three reels of movies shown by Shupe. The films depicted fishing activities, snow thrills and scenes from Camp Delmont.

Each member was asked to bring a practical gift valued at 50 cents for the meeting next week.

Pastor to Address Lions' Club Meeting

The Christmas story will be told at a semi-monthly meeting of Royersford Lions club tonight at 6:30 o'clock, at Spring - Ford Country club.

Guest speaker at the meeting will be the Rev. Franklin Watts, pastor of First Evangelical and Reformed church.

Another special guest, Santa Claus, also will be present to distribute gifts, which members have been requested to bring to the meeting.

Jack Haines Feted At Birthday Party

Jack Haines, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Haines, 713 Church street, Royersford, was given a birthday party Saturday at his home, to mark his seventh birthday anniversary. Games were played, and refreshments were served. Table decorations were arranged appropriately for the Yuletide season.

Attending were Carlo Seisoc, Jimmie Kline, Jimmie Heck, Ronnie Haines, Barry Lee Vining, Buddy Fry, Merrill Flemming Jr., Henry Hennessey, Joe Tyson, Clinton Starkey, Joan and Dottie Jean Haines and the host, Jack Haines.

TOEPEL'S BEAUTY SHOPPE
236 S. Fifth Avenue
Royersford
Phone 1031 For Appointment

HEATING and ROOFING SPOUTING
HEATERS REPAIRED
WM. SCHOTT
BOYERTOWN
Phone 127-M or 88-W

Killborn Club Group Back With Four Deer

Deer hunters of the Killborn club, composed of members from Spring City, Pottstown and vicinity have returned from their camp at Trout Run, Lycoming county, with four deer.

The successful hunters included Dr. John B. Peterman, Pottstown, formerly of Spring City, eight point buck; James Baer, Reading, eight pointer; Jim Hawthorne, ten-point buck, and George Brothers, eight-point buck.

Others in the group included Jack Moore, Harvey and Wilmer Rosen, John Simon, John Weaver, Clifford Steinhuck, Arthur Yocum, Clarence Quay Jr., Guss Malenke and Jacob Irey, cook.

REMOVER OF DEAD ANIMALS
Hides . . . Bones and Tallow
Ahrens Fertilizer Co. Lorane, Pa.
Residence Phone: We Pay Plant Phone:
Birdsboro . . . 2-4289 Phone Calls Reading . . . 2-4480

◀ This little lady went shopping
This little lady stayed home ▶
What a break—to shop only when most convenient!—to shop when prices are right and quality rightest!
Come what may, you eat—and hand-somely—with more food and more kinds of food in your home than ever before—all at lower cost and with less time in the kitchen.
As you probably know, Deepfreeze is the leader in home freezers—with more units in happy operation than any other make. It's "family size" (holds more than 320 pounds of food in its more than 9 cubic feet, with not an inch wasted). Costs little to run. Defrost just twice a year or less. Its rounded lines are beautiful and practical. And remember, Deep-freeze opens at the top—cold can't spill out.

Deepfreeze
the talked-about home freezer
SANATOGA RADIO CO.
Limited Quantity Phone Open Every Evening
for 1856 'Till Christmas
Christmas Delivery

LOOK!
IT'S THE SMARTEST
NEW CAR IN TOWN!
IT'S THE SENSATIONAL
CROSLEY
a FINE car
Something Brand New in automobiles! Imagine a really fine car priced to compete with used cars! The new CROSLEY is a distinguished-looking car you'll be proud to own—a sensational performer, too!
Look at the Roominess of this brilliant new Crosley! 145 inches from bumper to bumper, it seats four husky people in perfect comfort! Simulated pigskin leather upholstery, "pilot-type" seats!

No Other Engine on earth is made like this great new, war-developed and war-tested CROSLEY "Cobra"! It's pressed steel, then copper brazed—weighs only 149 lbs. complete with accessories, 5 qts. Water and 3 qts. Oil! Smooth, flexible, quiet—can't pre-ignite; gets up to 50 miles on a gallon of regular gas; speeds up to 60!
BEIDEMAN'S GARAGE
ROUTE 422, SANATOGA
Just East of Harry's Place
Open 'Till 9 P.M.
Come in today—you'll fall in love with the sensational new CROSLEY
"IN MY OPINION, THIS 26.5 H. P. CROSLEY 4-CYLINDER ENGINE IS THE MOST EFFICIENT EVER BUILT!"
POWER CROSLEY, INC., PRESIDENT, CROSLEY MOTORS, INC.

PAINTING and PAPERHANGING
BUILDING GLASS OF ALL KINDS
Residence 40 High St. Ph. 3656-R
W. S. Antrim Shop Rear 262 N. York St. Ph. 3161-W

JOIN THE NEW
CHRISTMAS
CLUB, NOW!
GET READY FOR CHRISTMAS 1947. DEPOSIT SOMETHING EVERY WEEK. YOU'LL NEVER REGRET IT.
Choose one of these Classes
Weekly Deposits Receive in 50 Weeks
\$.25 \$ 12.50
" .50 " 25.00
" 1.00 " 50.00
" 2.00 " 100.00
" 3.00 " 150.00
" 5.00 " 250.00
" 10.00 " 500.00

The NATIONAL BANK OF POTTSTOWN
"Serving Pottstown and Vicinity for 83 Years"
Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

No finer gift than jewelry...
no finer store than Levin's
\$2475 Diamond engagement ring
\$95 Lovely bridal pair, 14K gold
\$995 Gold-filled expansion bracelet
\$3995 Man's watch with expansion band
\$2475 Lady's birthstone ring with stones on sides
4 WAYS TO PAY
Layaway — Charge — Cash — Weekly Terms
LEVIN'S CLOTHIERS JEWELERS
COR. HIGH & HANOVER STS.

BLUM CABINET GETS APPROVAL OF ASSEMBLY

French Premier Wins Confidence Vote for Socialist Government

PARIS, Dec. 17 (AP) — President-Premier Leon Blum's all-Socialist Interim government received an overwhelming vote of approval tonight from the French National Assembly.

With only a minimum of friction between the Communists and the Popular Republican Movement (MRP), the Assembly voted 544 to 2 to seat Blum's cabinet, which will remain in office until the latter part of January when a regular government is constituted.

The new cabinet, first under the constitution of France's Fourth Republic, planned to go to work tomorrow on a new budget for the first three months of 1947.

The Communist party and the Centerist MRP—the two strongest political factions in France—combined in the grand compromise which gave approval to the government composed entirely of Socialists, the third ranking party which has less than 100 members in the 600-odd-member Assembly.

Before the vote, Blum was warmly applauded by the Assembly during a speech in which he promised that his government would "keep our friendships carefully" with other nations.

The three-time premier warned that France must expect to make "sacrifices" and "severe economies," and reiterated the stand of previous administrations for international control of the Ruhr and Rhineland, and French control of the Saar.

The 74-year-old Socialist said that "Republican liberty would run no risk" during the five-week tenure of his government, but added that he and his ministers were convinced that Europe was "evolving toward a controlled economy."

Jacques Duclos, Communist party secretary general, threw the Assembly into a brief uproar as he accused other parties of the responsibility of the failure to form a coalition government.

Turning toward the benches of the MRP, he shouted "You have the responsibility for the renewal of the class struggle."

Duclos said the Centerists and Rightists had prevented the Communists from being appointed to the defense ministry, and declared: "We can assure you we will not renounce getting this post."

24th Bomb Threat Received in London

LONDON, Dec. 17 (AP) — An unidentified person or persons telephoned a "zero hour" bombing threat today against sprawling Buckingham palace, London home of Britain's royal family, and later warned that the British Broadcasting company building would be blown up.

The bombing threats were the 23d and 24th received since the past Friday. All of the warnings have proved false.

King George, Queen Elizabeth and Princess Elizabeth and Margaret Rose were at the palace today, and there was no indication they had left tonight.

A Scotland yard spokesman said he was inclined to believe that the calls were made either by an insane person or an irresponsible boy, and said there was nothing to link the calls with reports that Jewish extremists planned to extend their operations from Palestine to England.

DOES THINGS TO YOUR HANDS



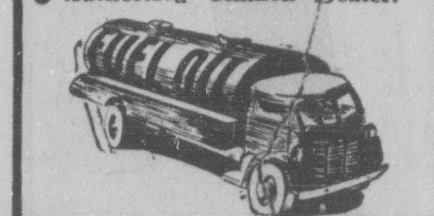
You begin to enjoy the glamour of smooth, alluring hands the minute Wood's Cream touches your skin. Gives a soft, velvety, youthful texture to rough, chapped, toil-worn hands. Delightful to use... non-sticky, non-greasy. Vanishes quickly, leaves no film. Use it on arms, neck and face, too; superb as a powder base. The most satisfying and economical skin beautifier you ever used, or your money back. Get it in all sizes at Wood's, 141 High Street, Pottstown.

FUEL

Quality Oil When You Need It

When you place your order with us, your winter worries cease! For we keep an accurate check on your tank—refill it automatically all winter long.

- All Types Oil Burners completely serviced.
- Authorized Timken Dealer.



PHONE: Day 736 Night 1620-J

SCHUYLKILL VALLEY OIL CO.
135 Walnut St.

POTTSTOWN

CENTRAL PRESS

Phone 2263

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 18, 1946

PAGE ELEVEN

ASSOCIATED PRESS



MERCURY

Vet's Gift Restores Girl's Sight



Thanks to Navy veteran Chester Gnirk (left), 22, of Sacramento, Calif., who donated the cornea of his left eye when a tumor necessitated its removal, Mae Ellen Friesen (right) can see again. The girl went blind 12 years ago after an attack of measles.

Housing Program Gets Start Dec. 24, Old Laws Reviewed

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (AP)—The Administration's revamped housing program got the go-ahead tonight with an order putting into effect Dec. 24 the liberalized permit system allowing construction of new homes without priorities.

At the same time, Housing Expediter Frank Creedon and the Civilian Production Administration announced that all regulations of both CPA and the National Housing agency "are being reviewed in the light of the new housing program and some amendments may soon be made in conformance with the President's announced policy."

Amid the controversy over housing methods, the OPA consumers' advisory committee resigned with a parting shot at the Administration's decontrol policy. The group declared it was "dismayed at the recent relaxation of many of the controls which appear to be necessary in order to get houses built at anything approaching reasonable prices."

Amplifying the statement, Miss Caroline Ware, Vienna, Va., chairman of the committee's executive group, said the committee felt that "allocation controls were none too strong" and added that the abandoned \$10,000 sale price limit under the former housing program was "already high for the pocketbooks of veterans."

She told a news conference the committee was "particularly concerned that there will be increased diversion of materials" into non-housing construction such as amusement places.

The new program announced by the President removes the \$10,000 sales ceiling and allows an adjustment of the \$80 monthly rental ceiling for new houses.

In addition, the program allows an increase in non-housing construction which had been held at about \$35,000,000 per week. Some officials predicted this increase may be as much as 40 percent.

Spain Train Wreck Claims 28 Lives

MADRID, Dec. 17 (AP)—Twenty-eight persons were killed and more than 100 were injured today, railroad officials said, when the Valencian-bound Andalusia express crashed into a stationary string of freight cars at Cinco Casa, 100 miles south of Madrid.

Immediately after the wreck a group of railroad employees was arrested at the tiny Cinco Casa station on charges of suspicion of sabotage. Under the Spanish law, employees of militarized railroads, including stationmasters, may be tried by court martial and may receive the death penalty.

Railroad officials said the first half of the freight train had been switched off the main track when the Andalusia express, two hours late, crashed into the boxcars which were left on the track because of a broken coupling.

Among those arrested were crewmen of the freight train. Emergency crews removed 16 bodies from the wreckage and were searching for others, while five injured persons died in a railway hospital in Madrid. The dead include at least five women and two children.

Sold at Rummage By Mistake

Green Silk Kimono
Purple Silk Pajamas
Ladies' Sheer Blouses

Will persons who purchased these articles at the Rummage Sale sponsored by Zion's Church in the YWCA from Oct. 29 to 31, please call at 608 Grant St.

GIVE YOUR EYES A TREAT FOR XMAS

Take Them To A Specialist

Dr. MEYERS, Optometrist
7 N. Hanover St.

37 Years in Pottstown

LAST CALL!



Xmas Special!

UP TO 50% OFF

All Toys, Games, Dolls and Toy Furniture

Many Exceptional Bargains to Make Young Hearts Happy This Christmas Season.

Shop at the

B. E. Goodrich

130 HIGH ST.

POTTSTOWN

Justifiable Homicide Is Jury's Verdict In Fatal Stabbing

CHICAGO, Dec. 17 (AP) — Fifteen-year-old Melbourne Healey Jr., testified today he stabbed to death his twice-divorced mother's fiancé to protect her, and a coroner's jury decided it was justifiable homicide.

The boy said he plunged a ten-inch butcher knife into the back of Charles Sencenich, 49, an optician, last night when Sencenich tried to choke Mrs. Mary Williamson, 45, during a quarrel.

Healey said he had brought Christmas presents to the couple at Sencenich's North Side home. The two had been drinking wine, he said, and his mother told Sencenich she was going to leave him instead of marrying him later this month as they had planned.

Mrs. Williamson testified her fiancé called her "a drunken fool," and started to choke her. Healey testified: "He would have killed her by the time I had called police. I found the knife and stabbed him. When your mother's life is at stake, you don't have time to think about those other things."

The boy, who lived alone and worked as a machine operator, was turned over to juvenile authorities. Assistant state's attorney John Reed said he would not be prosecuted.

COLLEGE HEAD HONORED

HARRISBURG, Dec. 17 (AP) — Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison, president of Lafayette college, Easton, has been given the Pennsylvania meritorious service medal for his services as state director of Civilian Defense during World War Two.

Citizens Help Quench Oklahoma Town Fire

BINGER, Okla., Dec. 17 (AP)—Six hundred men, women and children, wielding garden hoses and wet mops, aided regular firemen tonight in bringing under control a blaze which levelled two buildings on the main street and threatened for a time to wipe out this town of 860 persons.

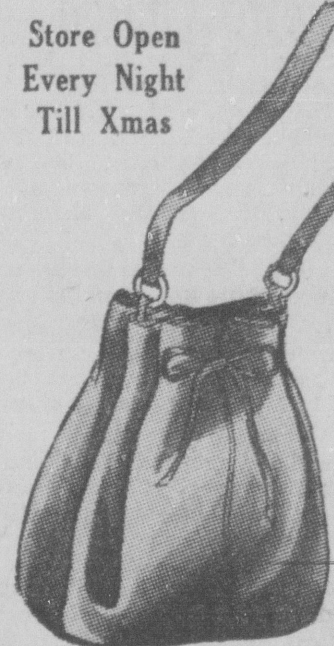
L. R. Griffin, member of the city board, said no one was injured as the blaze was brought under control about two hours after it began at 5 p. m. today. Origin of the fire was not known.

When the fire appeared to be getting out of hand, the townspeople rallied to aid the volunteer fire unit and the Anadarko, Okla., fire department which had been called.

The Hentz general merchandise store, on a main street corner, and the Binger theater were destroyed by the blaze. No one was in the theater.

Only two of every five men examined for service in England during the Boer War were found to be physically fit.

Store Open Every Night Till Xmas



Gifts for Christmas

HAND BAGS

Finest Genuine LEATHER and SKINS

Wide Selection of Colors

NYLONS

54 Gauge—Beautiful Shades—No Limit

PAUL'S BOOTERY

315 HIGH ST., POTTSTOWN



WE ARE TAKING ORDERS FOR CHRISTMAS TURKEYS NOW

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS

59¢ Lb.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE

55¢ Lb.

COUNTRY STYLE SCRAPPLE

2 Lbs. 45¢

SLICED BACON
1/2-Lb. Pkg. 36¢

AA Grade Boneless SIRLOIN STEAK
69¢ Lb.

SKINLESS FRANKFURTERS
45¢ Lb.

Fancy, Crisp, Green STRING BEANS
2 Lbs. 29¢

Fancy Fresh MUSHROOMS
39¢ Lb.

Fancy GRAPEFRUIT
6 for 29¢

IVORY SOAP
Large Cake 17¢
Medium Size 11¢

HEINZ TOMATO SOUP
2 Cans 25¢

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS
29¢ Large Pkg.

Fancy LOBSTER TAILS
98¢ Lb.



THE PERFECT XMAS GIFT

A Beautiful

FRUIT BASKET

Including Fancy Fruits, Dates and Figs

from \$2.50 to \$15.00

Come In and See the Largest Display in Town



FOR YOUR XMAS TABLE

LARGEST ASSORTMENT

NUTS—FIGS—DATES

Fancy MIXED NUTS ----- Lb. 49c
Fancy DIAMOND WALNUTS ----- Lb. 49c
Fancy PAPER SHELL ALMONDS ----- Lb. 49c
Fancy BRAZIL NUTS ----- Lb. 49c
Fancy LARGE FILBERTS ----- Lb. 49c

Fancy CAL. FIGS ----- 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 23c
Fancy Blk. MISSION FIGS ----- 1/2 Lb. Pkg. 25c
Fancy Imported CLYMON FIGS ----- Pkg. 35c
Fancy Fresh CAL. DATES ----- Pkg. 49c
Fancy Pitted DATES ----- Large Pkg. 33c

Christmas TREES

Beautiful Selection of NORTHWESTERN TREES

\$1.00 to \$2.50

WREATHS 79¢ to \$3.98

CROSSES \$1.98 to \$3.98

SPRAYS \$3.49

MISTLETOE

WE DELIVER

'Susanne's Christmas Auction' Presented By Norco Pupils Before Audience of 200

An audience of 300 persons enjoyed "Susanne's Christmas Auction," presented by pupils of North Coventry elementary school last night at a meeting of North Coventry PTA in the high school auditorium.

The theme of the play centered around a little girl who misbehaved by breaking a vase her mother had just received. To punish the youngster her parents decided to sell all her toys at an auction to help pay for the broken vase. When they came to a doll she loved very much she begged forgiveness and the parents decided not to sell the doll. The play was directed by Miss Verna Orr, supervisor of music, assisted by Mrs. Irma Gordon, Mrs. Sara Hacker, Miss Margaret Kane, Mrs. Madeline Lamore, and Mrs. Catherine Rothenberger, all elementary teachers.

Costumes were made under the supervision of Miss Joyce High, home economics teacher, and the stage property was made under the direction of the vocational department.

Miss Jean Belman was accompanist.

Cast of the play included Joan Lucas, Paul Collins, Alice Bauman, Fred Kerlin, Fay Faust, Cary Shaner, Claudette Bondum, James Henry, James Olexa, Elna Kellar, Jane Hoffecker, Barbara Kulp, Marilyn Long, George Latch, Helen George, Helen Kulp, Janet Fox, Janet Kirby, Lorraine Jones, Paul Kulp, Edward John, John Patrick, Donald Murray, Charles Miller, Robert Drumheller, Richard Hallman, Jerry Trimble, and Donald Laverty.

Carolers were Patricia Hipple, Kay Hipple, Charlotte Weidner, Barbara Meyer, Donald Zelenak, Nancy Spotts, Barbara Weber, Joyce Layman, Patsy Long, Fay Arion, Darlene Frederick, Mary Ruth Hahn, Thea Mae Phillips, George Sheasley, Patty Ann Drumheller, Mary Louise Latch, Mary Ann Camacho, Bernice Landis, Nancy Orandash, Gladys Shrum, Ann Torak, Barbara Pike, Mary Ann Kocur, Frances Nimmerlacher, Deanna Batdorf, and Carol Mae Bittler.

The play was introduced by the rhythm band which is composed of youngsters of the lower grades. A chorus of carolers sang between scenes.

The Rev. Alvin Alderfer, PTA president, led devotions and thanked members for attending the performance. The Rev. Alderfer also took moving pictures of the entire play.

Reigel-Haydon Nuptials Performed In Stowe Church

Wedding of Miss Jean Reigel, daughter of Mr. Bruce Reigel, 445 Chestnut street, and Mr. William D. Haydon, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Haydon, Akron, Ohio, took place Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in St. Paul's Reformed church, Stowe.

The double ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. Paul Scheirer, pastor.

Preceding the ceremony an organ recital of bridal music was presented by Mr. Henry Mauger, church organist.

Given in marriage by her uncle, the bride wore a gown of white satin Thelma, buttoned down the back to the waist, featured a yoke of lace, sweetheart neckline, and a full skirt which formed a long train. Her finger tip veil was arranged to a crown of orange blossoms and she carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid.

Miss Elsie Zingoe, cousin of the bridegroom, as maid of honor wore a gown of pink marquisette over pink satin and elbow length sleeves of blue lace. The flowers in her hair matched her bouquet of pink roses and blue roses. The bridesmaids, Mrs. Lorraine Long, cousin of the bride, and Miss Gloria Eckhart, wore full skirted gowns of blue taffeta, styled with sweetheart necklines and three-quarter length sleeves. The flowers in their hair matched their bouquets of pink roses and pink carnations.

Mr. Bruce Reigel Jr., brother of the bride, served as best man while Messrs. James Matz and Robert Long, both cousins of the bride, served as ushers.

Mrs. Haydon, mother of the bridegroom, was attired in a dark green dress with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Following a reception in St. Gabriel's lodge, the couple left on a honeymoon trip to Canada, the bride wearing a red corduroy suit with black accessories and her bridal orchid. Upon their return they will reside with the bridegroom's parents in Akron.

Guests attended from Ohio, Bloomsburg, Mifflinsburg, Reading, Stowe and Pottstown.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Applications for marriage licenses were made yesterday in Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by:

Harold M. Enneberg, 412 Burdett Drive, and Elizabeth H. Rhoads, 256 King street.

John H. Griesemer, 368 Spruce street, and Lois E. Kirkhoff, 801 Beech street.

BRIDES-TO-BE

Invitations—Announcements—Quality Engraving—Embossing—Correct Form—Quality without extravagance. Phone Evening Appt. 2251-J United Printing, 1128 High St

POTATO Market

HIGH at FRANKLIN ST. Phone 213-J

LANCASTER CO. POTATOES

A SPECIALTY

NOTICE!

We specialize and cater to all kind of Xmas Parties... Special prices to Clubs, Churches, Hospitals, Schools, Private Parties, and all kinds Social Affairs.

We Have a Full Line of

Christmas Wreaths and Christmas Trees

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

Moose Bldg., 318 High St.

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

Our FUR DEPT. is Located at

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YVONNE'S THE BETTER DRESS SHOP

MOOSE BLDG., 318 HIGH ST.

FRANKLIN ROTH Buyer of Raw Furs

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU ARE strong-willed, self-confident and aggressive, apt to brush opposition aside. Your emotions are absolutely under control, and it is hard to tell you the true feeling about anything. You are just and sincere, and your friends all like and admire you.

Today

Mary Elizabeth Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Batman, 133 South Keim street.

Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Worth boulevard, Kenilworth.

Jean Marie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, 10 South Hanover street, aged one year.

Recently

Annette Klink, daughter of Rollin Klink, Beech and Keim streets, aged ten years.

Yesterday

Phyllis Marie Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Batman, 133 South Keim street.

Program Marks

Woman's Club

Christmas Party

A program of entertainment featured the annual Christmas party staged by Woman's club of Pottstown last night in Library hall.

After the group sang Christmas carols, "The Christmas Story" as it is in Luke, was read.

Miss Evelyn Shelby presented a reading "When the Christ Child Came." She was accompanied by Miss Florence A. Erb.

After members, divided into several groups, played several games, a gift exchange was held.

At a short business meeting it was announced the Book Review club would meet Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. James Baird with Mrs. Emil St. Onge reviewing.

Miss Florence Erb, program chairman, was in charge of the affair. She was assisted by the room and hospitality committee of which Mrs. Baird is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Raymond Bittling, Mrs. Ernest H. Dengler, Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. Morrell Grigg, Mrs. William H. Hubertus, Mrs. Warren Klingner, Mrs. Richard Yoder, Mrs. Harry S. Tinkler Jr., Mrs. Leon Canling, Mrs. Gerald Fegley, Mrs. Earle Graves, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. John Kindervater, Mrs. William McFarland, Mrs. Raymond Quigley, Mrs. John Zeiner, and Mrs. Harry G. Neyennesch.

Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Chester Wolf, Mrs. William Thomas, and Miss Mildred Christman.

Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, presided.

If you have several odd hose, you can re-match them into pairs with special stocking dyes.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

TODAY'S HOROSCOPE

YOU ARE strong-willed, self-confident and aggressive, apt to brush opposition aside. Your emotions are absolutely under control, and it is hard to tell you the true feeling about anything. You are just and sincere, and your friends all like and admire you.

Today

Mary Elizabeth Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Batman, 133 South Keim street.

Mrs. Howard L. Stahl, Worth boulevard, Kenilworth.

Jean Marie Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Evans, 10 South Hanover street, aged one year.

Recently

Annette Klink, daughter of Rollin Klink, Beech and Keim streets, aged ten years.

Yesterday

Phyllis Marie Batman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Batman, 133 South Keim street.

Program Marks

Woman's Club

Christmas Party

A program of entertainment featured the annual Christmas party staged by Woman's club of Pottstown last night in Library hall.

After the group sang Christmas carols, "The Christmas Story" as it is in Luke, was read.

Miss Evelyn Shelby presented a reading "When the Christ Child Came." She was accompanied by Miss Florence A. Erb.

After members, divided into several groups, played several games, a gift exchange was held.

At a short business meeting it was announced the Book Review club would meet Jan. 15 in the home of Mrs. James Baird with Mrs. Emil St. Onge reviewing.

Miss Florence Erb, program chairman, was in charge of the affair. She was assisted by the room and hospitality committee of which Mrs. Baird is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Raymond Bittling, Mrs. Ernest H. Dengler, Mrs. Edward Fleming, Mrs. Morrell Grigg, Mrs. William H. Hubertus, Mrs. Warren Klingner, Mrs. Richard Yoder, Mrs. Harry S. Tinkler Jr., Mrs. Leon Canling, Mrs. Gerald Fegley, Mrs. Earle Graves, Mrs. E. Beatrice Houck, Mrs. John Kindervater, Mrs. William McFarland, Mrs. Raymond Quigley, Mrs. John Zeiner, and Mrs. Harry G. Neyennesch.

Decorations were under the direction of Mrs. Chester Wolf, Mrs. William Thomas, and Miss Mildred Christman.

Mrs. Adam Saylor, president, presided.

If you have several odd hose, you can re-match them into pairs with special stocking dyes.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to prevent lumping.

In Catholic Latin America, Dec. 25 is usually observed as a religious holy day, but the distribution of gifts is postponed until Jan. 6, the Feast of Epiphany.

Keep powdered sugar in tightly covered glass or tin-containers to

You'll Dance 'til the wee, sma' Hours
in the Evening Accessories made Out of Dreams

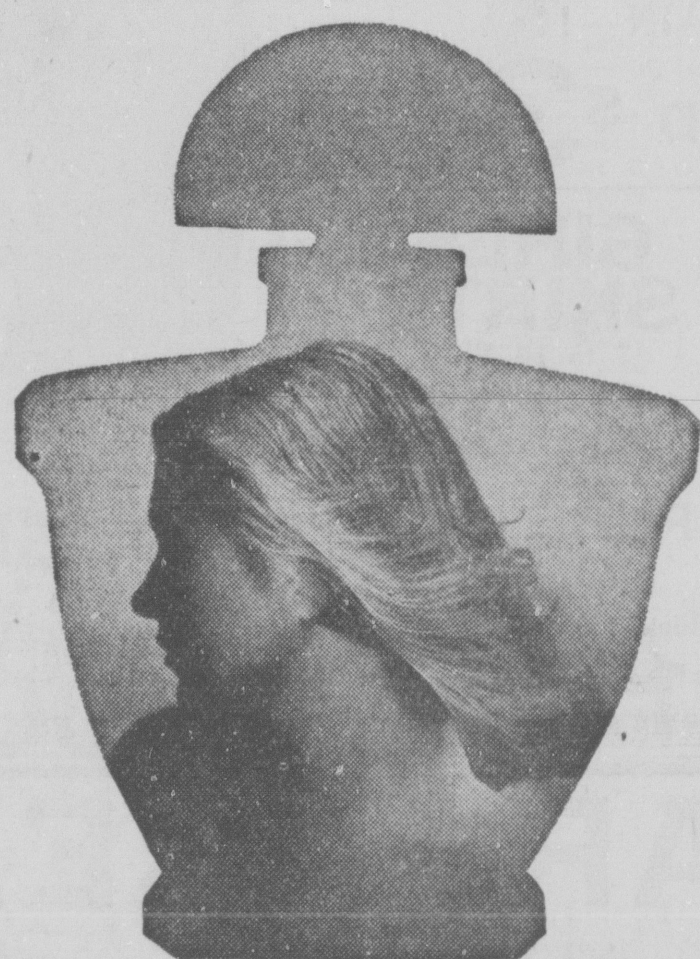
for the

HOLIDAY WHIRL

These are the young days . . . party climaxes party in exciting succession, as one thrilling festivity follows another in a giddy whirl of young gaiety! And you will be its glamorous center.



Breathless by Charbert Fabulous by Charbert



*perfume that spins a moment
into a memory.*

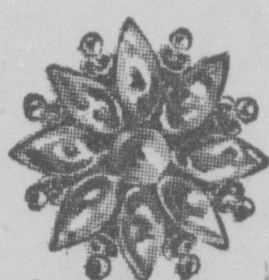


*Perfume with the audacity
of a shooting star*

\$1.75—3.50—6.75—12.75—24.00

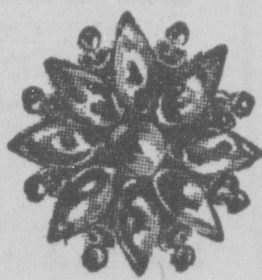
Also Available in Eau de Toilette and Sachet

COSTUME JEWELRY OF ENDURING BEAUTY!



Cluster and sunburst Earrings of magnificent brilliance.

\$2.85 to \$29.75



Shimmering pendant earrings to bring out the siren in you.

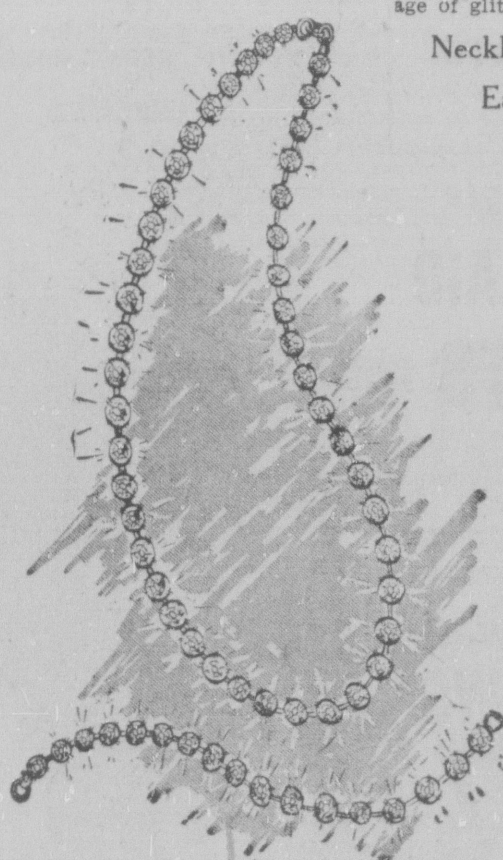
\$1.95 to \$59.75

It's Rhinestones!

Whatever your age, rhinestones are the jewel accessory of glamour. The scintillating necklace and bracelet that is so bright day and night. The earrings shiny, sparkling, modern! This is the age of glitter and glamour.

Necklaces from \$3.95 to \$27.50

Earrings \$1.00 to \$29.75



For the
Crowning Touch!

Handkerchiefs of delicate, garden-crisp beauty in all white, prints, hand painted and sequin beauty of fine linens, chiffon and lace trimmed.

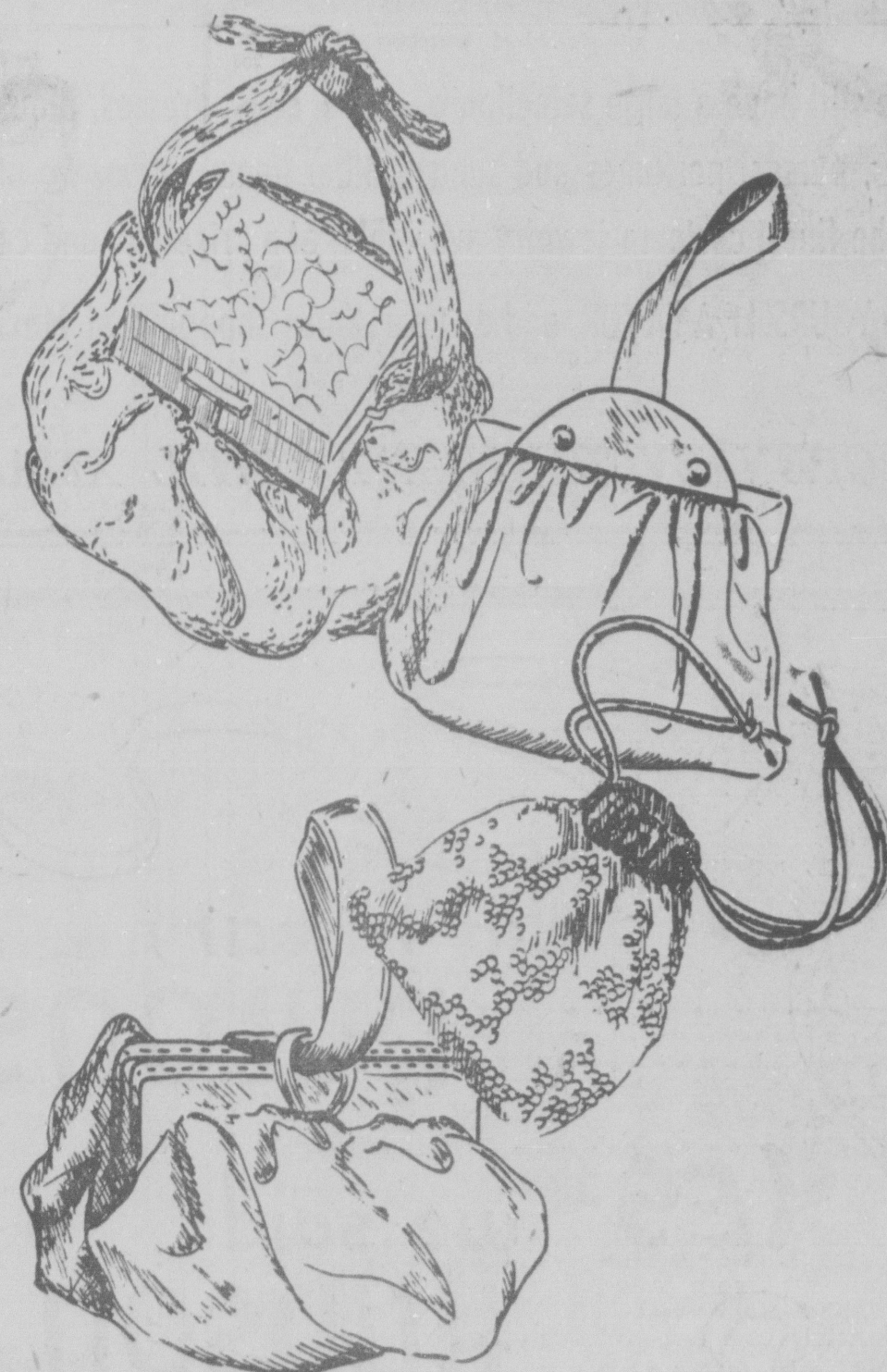
50c to \$3.95



GLOVES BY KESSLER!

Gay as a holiday, bright as a snow-gleaming night—it's your gloves in beauty for every gala occasion. Let your glove gift be Kessler gloves!

\$1.95 to \$12.95



Merry, Merry Christmas! And a Happier New Year!

Gay and charming dress up bags that can go formal or informal for festive occasions.

(Sketched) \$2.95 to \$7.50 (Plus Tax)

Other Evening bags \$2.95 to \$59.75

Kessler's

264 HIGH ST.

STASSEN ENTERS —

(Continued from Page One)

avored up to now, is expected by politicians to put a keen edge on pre-convention activity that otherwise would remain dull two years before nominating time. Vandenberg in asserting he is not a candidate said the "Republican task at hand is exclusively one of now justifying our November victory."

Stassen said the future of the working people in the United States depends on four things in the next six months:

1. That big strikes be avoided, in order to bring about high, continuous production.
2. That salaries and wages of the white collar classes — teachers, pensioners and the like — be brought up to the new level we have arrived at."
3. That no extreme restrictive legislation be enacted by Congress that would place "extreme power in the hands of the Government in violation of the fundamental rights of the workers."
4. Exercise of "consumer resistance to high prices in this immediate period."

He struck out at the recent report by Robert Nathan, consulting economist to the CIO, which said among other things that manufacturing corporations could raise wages 21 to 25 percent, or about \$5,100,000,000 without a raise in prices and still leave corporate profits about twice as high as 1936-39.

Stassen termed this report the "most deceptive and fallacious report ever given wide circulation in this country."

"It is absolutely incorrect in simple arithmetic and attempts to lead the workers to set off demands which cannot be met. It will set off, too, a spiral of high prices," he said.

Stassen estimated manufacturing profits this year at only \$6,000,000,000 and said this is "padding it by about \$2,000,000,000."

Santa Pays a Visit To Service Clubs

Old Kris Kringle made a tour of the Elks' home last night, dropping in on three service clubs holding their annual Christmas parties there.

The Kiwanis, Optimist and Lions clubs all combined their regular weekly meetings with holiday festivities.

More than 140 members, wives and children watched a Punch and Judy show at the Kiwanis meeting. They received gifts and ate holiday candy.

It was ladies' night at the Optimists' program. The wives presented surprise gifts to the members and joined them in "A Night at the Races" and in viewing musical films. It was "Kris Kringle Kiddies' Krissmas Karnival" night at the Lions club. A trained bird act and a magician entertained the members' children, and gifts and candies were plentiful.

He opened his news conference by announcing he is opening a Washington office. Earl E. Hart, who was secretary to Harold H. Burton, of Ohio, when the latter was mayor of Cleveland and as U.S. senator, will be Stassen's personal secretary in charge of the office.

Stassen said he will spend considerable time in Washington in 1947 doing "all in my power to move the Republican party along the path of true liberalism."

The second phase of his work, he said, will concern an interest in housing, health and small business.

Stassen volunteered this might as a "pearl of wisdom and unorthodox, but said he probably has been that for some time. He said he had reserved an announcement until after the November elections.

"Who do you think you have to beat?" He was asked.

"I don't think in those terms," was the reply. "I'll be giving emphasis to the program we believe in."

ACCIDENTS —

(Continued from Page One)

car and took her to a doctor's office.

At 6:05 o'clock, Mrs. Hannah Lindsey, 58, of 142 Walnut street, was struck at King and Hanover streets by a car operated, according to police, by Charles P. King, of 224 Glasgow street, Stowe.

She was knocked down by the car which was halted promptly by King. She was taken to Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance and treated for bruises of the head and right forearm and abrasions of the left ankle. She was discharged after treatment.

Patrolman Stanley Borowy reported Mrs. Lindsey was crossing King street. Two cars were standing on King street facing east, west of Hanover street. She walked between the two automobiles and was struck by the King car which had gone north on Hanover street and made a left hand turn on King street. One of the cars which had halted for a stop sign was beyond the white line, it was reported.

UNITED NATIONS —

(Continued from Page One)

unhampered by any nation in their entrance and departure for violation inspections.

The American plan would prohibit manufacture, possession and use of atomic weapons, would call for destruction of existing stocks of atom bombs; would require reports on violations by the authority to the security council and the signatory nations, and would place punishment outside the pale of the veto power.

Australia and Egypt expressed unqualified approval of the plan. Australian Delegate Paul Hasluck said the disarmament resolution of the General Assembly apparently covered the fundamental questions involved and that the commission now should be prepared to proceed to the next phase of its mission.

BILBO INQUIRY —

(Continued from Page One)

sonage over to him when it was completed and furnished.

Terry is expected to take the witness stand tomorrow in what may be a climactic day of the committee's delving into Bilbo's financial affairs. Bilbo may follow him promptly.

Bilbo still holds title to the church property. But Forrest Jackson, his attorney, testified Bilbo has drawn a deed and has an oral understanding with the register of deeds that the deed is to be honored and the property conveyed to the deacons in event of his death.

The story of the mortgages was developed in testimony from Robert M. Newton, president of the Bank of Commerce, Wiggins, Miss., and Herbert H. McLeod of the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans.

In brief it was this:

In 1935, Bilbo mortgaged his 3600-acre farm for \$15,500 with a first mortgage of \$8000 and a second of \$7500.

Then he built the parsonage on the mortgaged land and it consequently became part of the real estate subject to the mortgage.

Since current investigation began, Bilbo has gotten to amend... the existing mortgages and remove from their coverage 8.35 acres including the land on which the parsonage stands.

The remainder of the farm (3600 acres less 8.35) still is mortgaged. The amount of the first mortgage is now \$5954; the amount of the second mortgage is \$4138.

my friendship for Franklin Roosevelt and some of the enemies I may have made in the Maryland senatorial primary of 1938, my case will not become a political football but will be tried on its merits."

CASEY INDICTED —

(Continued from Page One)

paid to the United States Government.

"It seems strange that after waiting two years, and after reported differences of opinion between responsible officials in the Bureau of Internal Revenue and the Justice department, my case only now is being placed in the hands of the district attorney.

"My only hope is that because of

Good Will Fire Co. TONIGHT

Motion Pictures "FROLICS ON ICE" Members Only

my friendship for Franklin Roosevelt and some of the enemies I may have made in the Maryland senatorial primary of 1938, my case will not become a political football but will be tried on its merits."

Large Selection CHRISTMAS TREES

Wreaths and Sprays

At the Singer Building and in Front of the Liquor Store

The above our only locations —not connected with any store. JOSEPH BACCHI

EQUALITY

The Fleischmann Funeral Home can be depended upon to serve its friends, simply and with dignity. All the added features of our service are not added expenses. We do all we can for each and every family, and stress that every family has the same privileges and receive the same service, no matter what the cost of the individual funeral.

FLEISCHMANN FUNERAL HOME

Successor to Howard J. Barnett

258 Beech St. Phone 174

Maxine's

DRESS SHOP 238 HIGH ST.


Again invites you to participate in the "Sale of the Year." Our stock is far from depleted, and we still offer you bargains incomparable to any thus far offered to the people of Pottstown and vicinity.

Only ten more days remain until we must vacate our store. We must dispose of all our merchandise at any price. Come in and avail yourself of these "steals."

We still have a large selection of coats, suits, dresses, blouses, skirts, sweaters, purses, perfumes and sundry other items. Also, we may add, a line of the finest costume jewelry available, at a price any one can pay.

DO YOURSELF A FAVOR, and do your Xmas shopping at Maxine's at a saving.

OPEN EVERY NIGHT UNTIL XMAS



did I hear NYLONS?

YES - we said HUDSON nylons!

WHAT is every one looking for these days? Nylon stockings, of course. But not just plain nylons... HUDSON Sheer Witchery NYLONS... those breath-taking lovely creations which HUDSON makes out of DuPont yarn.

COME in for your own, and bring your Xmas list along so we can get together on it and work out solutions for your gift problems.

POTTSTOWN HOSIERY SHOP, INC.

14-A North Hanover Street Pottstown, Pa.

MILTON'S

Pottstown's Children's Store

221 HIGH ST.

Large Selection of WOOL ETON SUITS and Long Pants Suits

Ideal Christmas Gifts For Boys

Electrical

- Home Appliances
- Water Coolers
- Bottle Coolers

Your Visit to Our New Store Will Be Welcome.

VENZKE

APPLIANCE CO. 412 HIGH ST.

NEIMAN'S GREENHOUSE

Cedarville.

WREATHS

Natural Greens and Artificial

Grave Blankets

POINSETTIAS

Dish Gardens

CUT FLOWERS


Phone 1191 We Deliver

BEAUTIFUL JEWELRY

is a JOY FOREVER

ROYAL JEWELERS

251 HIGH ST.



Did YOU Say

BEER?

The entertaining season is now on. Don't be caught short

— PHONE —

Pottstown . . 945

Phoenixville . 881

(Prompt Service)

The SUPERIOR BEVERAGE CO.

PENNEY'S

J. C. PENNEY CO., INC.

YEAR-END CLEARANCE

Out They Go!

GIRLS' WOOL PLAID SHIRTS

3.00

CLEARANCE!

Out They Go!

DANNY SCARFS

Lovely Lace or Lace Trim Scarfs Now Cut to

50¢ & 1.00

CLEARANCE!

Out They Go!

5-Pc. VANITY SETS

Lovely Lace

1.50 & 2.00

CLEARANCE!

Out They Go!

MISSES' SKIRTS

PLAIDS and PLAINS in WOOL FABRIC . . . DON'T MISS THIS OUTSTANDING BARGAIN—!!

\$2 AND \$3

Out They Go!

GIRLS' SKIRTS

7 to 14 Years

2.00

Out They Go!

LADIES' BLOUSES

TAILORED and DRESSY STYLES

2.00

Out They Go!

RAINCOATS

SPECIAL! Women's Rayon Faille

5.00

Out They Go!

MEXICAN DESIGN TABLE CLOTHS

1.50

Out They Go!

PURE SILK HOSIERY

Ideal for Gift Giving .

1.25 pr.

TOY CLEARANCE!

CLEARANCE SPECIAL!

TABLE & CHAIR SETS

HURRY—DON'T WAIT—TO SEE THESE

\$8 & \$10

COMPLETE

PULL TOYS

Formerly Much Higher in Price. Now All

50¢

SPECIAL!

XYLOPHONES

Don't Wait—Shop Penny's Early for These

1.00

For Children

COMPLETE

METAL TRUCKS

89¢ ea.

COMPLETE

BLACKBOARDS

ALL GROUPED AT ONE LOW PRICE

1.50

Smaller Size Now Slashed To Only 50¢

SPECIAL!

HOBBY HORSE CHIME

REDUCED FOR CLEARANCE

50¢

COMPLETE

METAL MASTER CAR SET

5 Cars to a Set

1.39

COMPLETE

TODDLERS' SLIPPERS

50¢

COMPLETE

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS

1.00

COMPLETE

WOMEN'S GIFT SLIPPERS

2.00

Boys'

SPORT COATS

One Low Price \$5

Cossack Style

Boys'

WOOL PLAID JACKETS

\$4

Boys'

PEA COATS

7.00

Boys'

MEN'S COSSACK STYLE LEATHER JACKETS

Quality Cape-skin Now

\$10

Boys'

RED & BLACK PLAID SURCOATS

\$7

MEN, LOOK!

FINE WOOL SURCOATS

Plaid Front—Plain Wool Back . . . Don't Miss Seeing These!

\$10

Boys'

WOOL PLAID JACKETS

\$4

Boys'

MEN'S GOOD WOOL MACKINAWES

BARGAINS! \$7

Boys'

TRENTWOOD SUITS

NOW A SENSATIONAL BARGAIN!

\$12

YOUNG MEN'S TWEED

Trousers

4.98 Pr.

800 FANS SEE TROJANS WIN 45-44 THRILLER

Stolar's Fielder In Final Seconds Tops Easton Foe

By BOB RIEGNER
(Mercury Sports Editor)

A one-hand stab shot by Stan Stolar in the last five seconds of play climaxed a courageous rally by the Pottstown High school basketball team and gave the Trojans a 45-44 victory over Easton High last night.

Breidenbach Leads UAW to 74-40 Victory

UAW 644, with big Doug Breidenbach leading the way, romped to a 74-40 victory over the Bethlehem Erectors and took over first place in the Industrial league last night.

NEAPOCO scored an upset when it whipped Doehler's, 45-44 and moved into fifth place in the standings.

Breidenbach dumped in 15 field goals and seven fouls for 37 points to establish a scoring record for this year's league. It was Breidenbach from start to finish that made the difference in the two clubs as he really went to town and zipped the nets.

The Autoworkers took a 24-18 first half lead and then Breidenbach went to work and led the winners to 46 points in the final half to gain an easy victory.

New England fought back from a 22-17 first half deficit and nudged Doehler's, 45-44 in a thriller all the way. Bob Page paced the winners with 17 points while Rip Reynier tabbed nine counters. Warren Hoffman was high man for Doehler's with 14 digits.

Bethlehem UAW 644
G. F. P. Doehler's G. F. P.
Sevast. f 6 13 Shirley, f 1 0 2
Bett. f 2 0 4 Monahan, f 1 3
Eppenheimer, c 2 2 6 Baudot, c 3 0 6
Ehly, g 3 0 8 H. Shauer, g 1 0 2
Timney, g 0 0 0 Breidenbach, g 15 7 37
Plattner, g 1 1 3 Shauer, g 2 2 6
Ammon, g 2 0 4 Conner, g 2 2 6
Pollock, g 2 0 4 David's, g 4 2 10
R. Shauer, g 1 0 2

Totals 18 44 40 Totals 30 14 74
Bethlehem 18 22-40
UAW 644 28 46-74

NEAPOCO Doehler's
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Edleman, f 2 1 5 R. Shauer, f 2 1 5
Hedner, f 2 1 5 R. Shauer, f 2 1 5
Eck, f 2 0 4 Hoffman, f 1 0 14
Reynier, c 4 1 9 Katch, c 3 0 6
Euston, g 2 1 5 Umstead, c 2 1 5
Wiedensulg, g 0 0 0 Maloney, g 2 1 5
Page, g 6 5 17 Strom, g 0 0 0
Weekly, g 0 0 0 Petermann, c 0 0 0
Pollock, g 2 0 4

Totals 18 9 45 Totals 20 4 44
NEAPOCO 17 28-45
Doehler's 22 22-44

WARWICK LOSES

The Church Farm school five defeated Warwick, 34-24, last night at Warwick as Henry Leise led the winning attack with 15 counters

AMITY CAGERS UPSET BEARS BY 30-29 SCORE

STANDINGS
W. L. Pct. W. L. Pct.
Hamburg 2 0 1.000 Amity 1 1 500
Pleasant 1 0 1.000 Boyertown 0 1 500
Kutztown 1 1 500 Oley 2 0 1.000

With basketball season only a few weeks old, upsets are already in the making as Amity High school dumped a superior Boyertown High five, 30-29, last night in a Berks County league game played at Amity.

Coach Bob Fleming's Boyertown Bears were caught with their feet glued to the floor as the small Amity five played a steady game of ball and came out on top.

Boyertown started the game like any other game, taking an 8-4 lead in the first period. The second stanza found the Bears tight and not working together. Amity took advantage of the Boyertown quintet and rallied for 13 points and a 17-11 halftime lead.

The Bears started the second half like the first period and out points off Amity's lead by the time the period ended. Things started flying in the fourth period and the Boyertown cagers started a rally that just fell short.

Led by Bruce Bernhart, the Bears pulled to within one point of the Amity team only to have the clock run out before another point could be registered on the scoreboard.

In a preliminary contest, Boyertown's junior varsity five scored a 15-10 victory over Amity's junior varsity quintet.

Amity Varsity Game
G. F. P. Boyertown G. F. P.
Shirley, f 1 0 2 Reiden's, f 0 0 0
Markie, f 1 0 2 Eckart, f 1 0 2
Gilbert, c 3 4 10 Blank, f 3 3 9
Levendog, c 0 0 0 Bernhart, f 3 3 9
Stu. Reiert, c 0 0 0 Campbell, c 3 2 8
Rohrbach, g 2 3 8 Schott, g 4 1 9
Ste. Reiert, g 2 1 3 Prutzman, g 0 1 1
Trainer, g 1 0 2

Totals 10 10 30 Totals 11 7 29
Amity 4 13 7 6-30
Boyertown 8 3 8 10-29
Referees—Oslislo, Youssatis.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAME
Amity Boyertown
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Brown, f 0 0 0 Smith, f 0 1 1
Keeper, f 0 0 0 Albrecht, f 1 0 2
Shedler, f 0 0 0 Meiman, f 3 0 8
Oxenford, f 0 0 0 West, g 0 1 1
Weidner, f 2 0 4 Moatz, g 1 1 3
Schoenly, c 0 1 1 Levendog, g 0 0 0
Graf, c 0 1 1 Johnson, g 0 0 0
Levendog, g 1 1 3 Rothen's, g 0 0 0
Kline, g 0 1 1

Totals 3 4 10 Totals 5 5 15
Amity 0 3 0 7-10
Boyertown 2 3 3 7-15
Referee—Maurer.

Scorpions Battle Stowe Quoit Five

Two City Basketball league games are on tap for tonight, with Stowe Quoit club meeting the Scorpions in a battle for last place in the first game and YMCA battling Fleischmann's in the second tilt.

The first tilt is scheduled to get underway at 7:15 o'clock and the second contest will start at 8:30 o'clock.

Turned Down Bribe



New York Giants backfield star Frank Filchok, above, turned down a bribe of \$2,500 by would-be fixer Alvin J. Paris to "throw" the playoff championship game with the Chicago Bears. Filchok was cleared of any complicity in the "fix" plot. Paris is in City Prison in default of \$25,000 bail. Hearing was set for Dec. 23.

BASKETBALL SCORES
COLLEGE
Syracuse.....76 Springfield.....52
Cornell.....41 Colgate.....36
Harvard.....64 Tufts.....35
Villanova.....53 Princeton.....49
New York U.....67 Arkansas.....46

SCHOLASTIC
Easton JV.....29 Pottstown JV.....26
Pottstown.....45 Easton.....44
Amity.....30 Boyertown.....29
Bethlehem.....49 Reading.....34
West Pottsgrove.....34 Alumni.....22
Northest.....48 Haverford School.....39
W. Philadelphia.....35 West Catholic.....34
Allentown.....39 Whitehall.....31

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Cleveland.....78 Toronto.....62

HOCKEY SCORES
EASTERN LEAGUE
Boston.....8 Washington.....8
Western AMERICAN LEAGUE
Hershey.....2 St. Louis.....2

RADIO BOOK For Boys Interested

• In building Receivers
• Learning Code
• Amateur License
• Constructing Transmitters
• Winding Coils

These are just some of the things you get in this Big Radio Book for Only \$1.00

Many Other Radio Books

OVERHOLTZER'S Radio Service

318 State St.—Phone 613

WE WILL BE YOUR

SANTA CLAUS

AND PAY YOU THE

HIGHEST PRICE

FOR YOUR

USED CAR

ANY MAKE OR MODEL

CATES & BECKER

216 King St. Pottstown 621

BABY TROJANS LOSE, 29-26, TO EASTON HI

Easton High school's junior varsity quintet put on a brilliant show of basketball in the fourth period of its game with the Pottstown High school junior varsity and it played off in a 29-26 victory last night on the local junior high court.

For three periods the Baby Trojans were the masters but the visitors came back strong, held the Trojans in check, and stole the lead before the local five knew what happened.

Coach Bill McCabe's charges grabbed a quick 8-4 lead in the first period and by halftime held a comfortable 16-11 advantage. Neither team did much scoring in the third period but the Trojans managed to add another point to their lead.

The fireworks started shortly after the final eight minutes got underway. Easton zipped the cords for three field goals to tie the score and then added three more points while holding the Trojans scoreless.

Easton Pottstown
G. F. P. G. F. P.
Spaziani, f 3 3 9 Kinloch, f 1 0 2
Berkman, f 0 0 0 Pecak, f 3 0 6
Bibighous, f 2 0 4 Yenger, f 3 0 6
Vogel, c 1 2 4 Ziegler, c 0 1 1
Guardia's, g 2 2 6 Celant, c 2 0 4
DeLong, g 0 0 0 Rath, g 1 0 2
Schade, g 1 0 2 Mawser, g 1 0 2
Dixon, g 0 0 0 Wenrich, g 0 0 0
Brown, g 1 2 4 Ludwig, g 4 1 3
Dobby, g 0 0 0

Totals 10 9 29 Totals 12 3 24
Easton 8 8 4 6-26
Pottstown 2 11 23 20-26

Billiards Champ Beals Royersford Man, 100-74

Ruth McGinnis, women's world billiard champion, defeated Andrew Ondik, Royersford, by a 100-74 score in a match played at Johnny's Billiards Parlor.

The world's champion had a high run of 25 during the match.

West Pottsgrove High Falcons Turn Back Alumni Five, 34-22

West Pottsgrove High school's varsity team showed the Alumni how to play basketball last night by downing the former high school players by a 34-22 score before a packed house at West Pottsgrove.

In a preliminary contest, the school faculty named the Mystery Five, topped the Falcon junior varsity quintet, 26-25.

The Falcons showed speed and accuracy in its game with the Alumni and took a 3-1 lead in the first eight minutes of play. The varsity team added nine more in the second period but the Alumni outscored Coach Firestone's charges in the third period.

Soon after the fourth and final quarter got underway, the Falcons started to move and really poured it on. Fourteen points were registered by the varsity basketballers in the last eight minutes while the Alumni was held to five counters.

The Mystery Five, in its game with the junior varsity quintet, had to come from behind in the second period to take the lead but once it was out front, it held on to the finish.

The Baby Falcons tried hard in the fourth period and came through with six points but the Mystery Five scored five to maintain its lead to win.

VARSITY GAME

West Pottsgrove Alumni
G. F. P. G. F. P.
M. Perenz, f 1 0 2 P. Perenz, f 0 0 0
S.D. Glosia, f 0 0 0 Mikusak, f 0 0 0
Stauffer, c 4 1 9 Klapp, c 1 0 2
Spacht, g 1 3 4 Cooney, g 1 1 3
U.D. Glosia, g 3 11 Breslawski, g 0 1 1
Sebo, f 3 1 7 Pandie, f 1 2 4
Gich, c 0 0 0 S. Gofus, f 1 0 2
Dori, f 0 0 1 P. Gofus, c 1 1 3
Basile, f 0 0 0 Klapp'sky, g 3 1 7
Clori, g 0 0 0

Totals 12 10 34 Totals 3 9 8 22
West Pottsgrove 3 9 8 14-34
Alumni 1 7 9 8-22

North Coventry Girls Top West Pottsgrove

The North Coventry High school girls' basketball team defeated the West Pottsgrove High lassies, 10-4, yesterday afternoon at West Pottsgrove but Norco's junior varsity took a 24-6 licking in the preliminary tilt.

Joan Fulmer led the Norco attack in the varsity struggle with seven points, while Shirley Shurr tabbed three for Norco. In the junior varsity tilt, Catherine Smith notched ten points to lead West Pottsgrove to an easy win.

POTTSTOWN ON PARADE
OUT FRI., DEC. 20

CHARLES DAMPMAN
— COAL —
Atlantic Furnace Oil and Kerosene
Phone 188-W

Sporting Goods for Xmas Presents

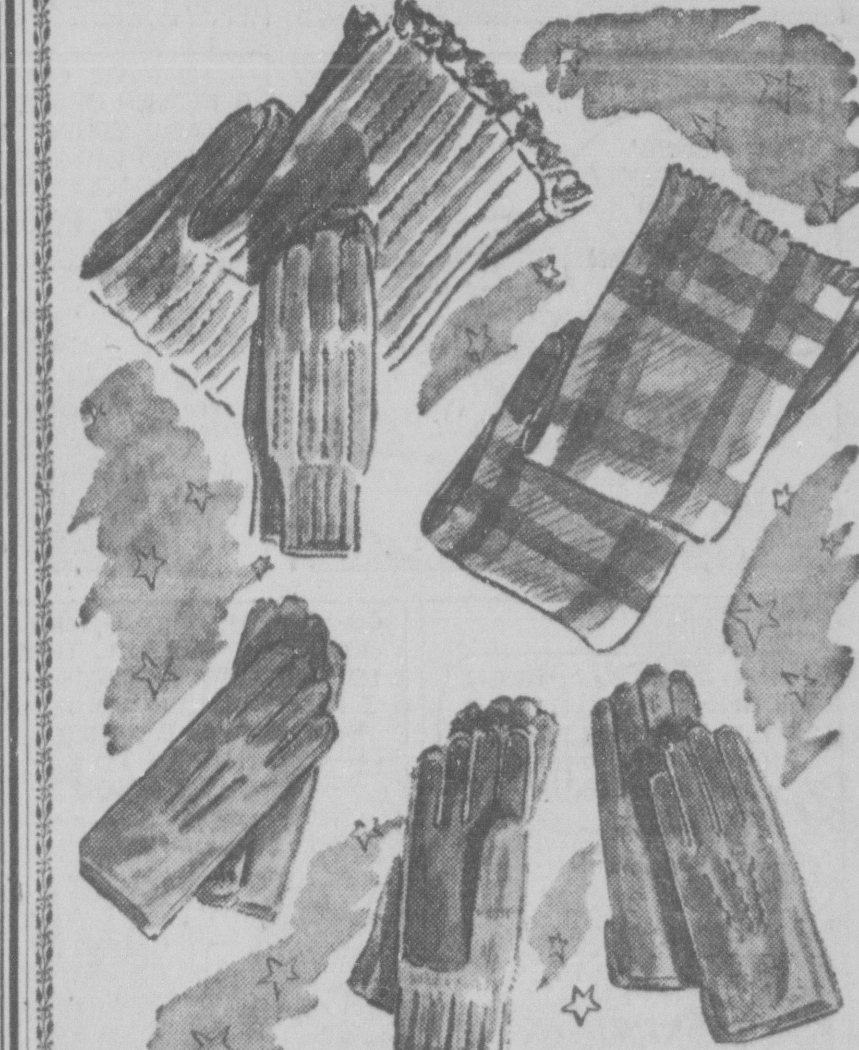
It Pays to Play
An eminent physician once said: "We do not quit playing because we grow old, we grow old because we quit playing." We believe that he had something there.

- Ski Poles, all sizes
- Sleds, steel, 3 sizes
- Rubber Quoit Sets
- Ping-Pong Sets
- Badminton Sets
- Golf Sets, Wilson and MacGregor
- Golf Balls, Wilson and T. Armous
- Bowling Ball Bags
- Golf Bags, nice assortment
- Bowling & Basketball Shoes
- Baseballs, Gloves, all types
- Winter Hats, Caps, Ear Muffs
- Dog Blankets, Sweaters, all supplies
- Archery Sets, large assortment supplies
- Pendleton Shirts, 100% virgin wool
- Boys' Football Pants, Jerseys
- Dart Boards, large asst.
- Jodhpurs, ladies', large assortment
- Sweaters, all types
- Hunting Supplies
- Fishing Rods, Reels, all types
- Moccasins, Pup Tents, Sleeping Bags
- Knapsacks, Cots, Colored Sport Jackets
- Footballs, Basketballs, Soccer, Volleyballs
- Basketball Suits for Teams
- Tennis and Badminton Rackets, nice assortment
- Punching Bags, Platforms, Gloves
- Ice Skate Outfits, Best-Hyde
- Men's Hockey and Girls' Figure Skates

Established 35 Years
BECHTEL'S SPORT SHOP
"Sportsman's True Friend"
157 HIGH ST. :: POTTSTOWN

GIFT MUFFLERS AND GLOVES FOR MEN

STORE HOURS THIS WEEK — 9:30 TILL 9



GIFT GLOVES \$3.00 to \$9.00
Pigskin, deerskin, fur-lined and wool-lined.

GIFT MUFFLERS \$1.50 to \$5.00
Wools, Rayons and Crepes, in plaids and plain colors.

GIFT CERTIFICATES ANY DENOMINATION

S. MILLER & SON
"The House of Good Choices"



Seen here at Mount Tremblant in the Province of Quebec, one of the most famous ski resort centres in America, this agile young skier takes advantage of perfect scenic and snow conditions in the Laurentians some 90 miles north of Montreal, to do the Pole jump or "Gelandesprung" used by downhill runners to leap small obstacles, rough spots, or "take off" over small ledges without halting downhill progress. Note how King Winter thoughtfully bedecked the trees lining this famous downhill trail for this shot—giving the winter wonderland effect to this skier's Utopia in the famous resort-dotted Laurentians.

QUEBEC SCENIC BEAUTY AS BACKGROUND TO SPECTACULAR SKI MANOEUVRE

POPEYE by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY



BRINGING UP FATHER by GEORGE McMANUS



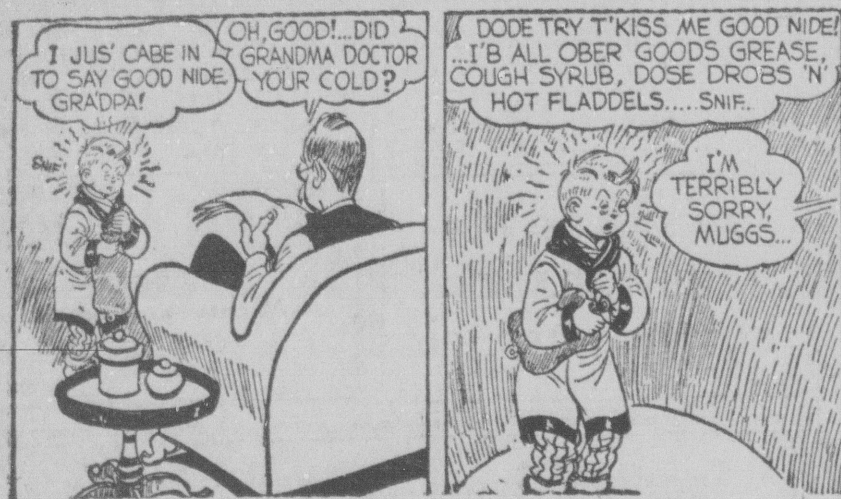
POPEYE by TOM SIMS and B. ZABOLY



TIM TYLER'S LUCK



MUGGS McGINNIS



BRICK BRADFORD



EYTA KETT



BIG SISTER



BARNEY GOOGLE & SNUFFY SMITH



TOOTS AND CASPER



MICKLY MOUSE



FELIX THE CAT



ROOM and BOARD by Gene Ahern



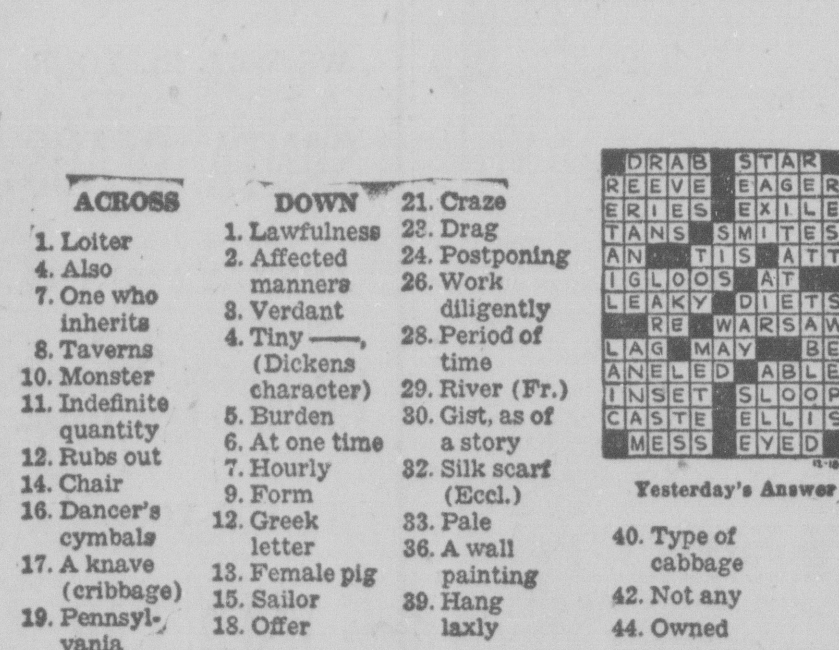
It's Queer But True



The Old Home Town by Stanley



TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle



CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation
IVC MCPAKYM JTU MJXKTDN CEYX
SKQQSYQQ AYHYRIYA—EYAIYAC.
Yesterday's Cryptquote: NOT HATE, BUT GLORY, MADE THESE CHIEFS CONTENT.—POPE.
—tributed by King Features Syndicate, Inc.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths 1
CROSBY—On Monday, Dec. 16, 1946, Lloyd Earl Crosby, husband of Mary A. (Hobbs) Crosby, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from 10 to 11 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Hobbs)
LENGLE—In Reading on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, Lawrence L. Lengle, son of the late Charles E. and Mary A. (Peltz) Lengle, aged 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from 10 to 11 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Wolfe)
RICHARDSON—In St. Petersburg, Florida on Saturday, Dec. 14, 1946, Charles M. husband of the late Emma (Sother) Richardson, aged 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from 10 to 11 a. m. at the funeral home, 112 N. Washington St. on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. Interment private in Laurel Hill cemetery, Columbia. Friends may call Wednesday evening from 7 to 8:30. Please omit flowers. (Wolfe)
Funeral Directors 5
BERNARD J. KOPICKI
Funeral Director
210 N. York St., Pottstown
Phone 2808
Persons 7
RUTH FIRING EMERY
Spencer Corsetry Shop 130-M
or 372-M, 30 E. Third St.
Strayed, Lost, Found 10
FOUND—Fr. Shell rimmed glasses on Hanover St. bet. King and Chestnut. Owner may have same by paying for ad. Call 196-J.
LOST—Black wallet cont. sum of money and pictures, between Weiss and Kinney shoe stores, reward. Please notify Mercury. (Lutz)
Automobiles for Sale 11
1935 Chevrolet Coupe
Pearl Harbor, Pa. 100
1946 Pontiac "8" Sedan
Schwenkville 2041
1941 Oldsmobile conv. coupe.
A Beauty.
Phone 2053-J.
1938 Packard Sedan 4 door
Phone 1912-3572
PHILLIP PLOTTS, Linfield
1937 Chevrolet Deluxe
4-dr. Sedan
Phone 3635-M. Call after 5 p. m.
Used Jeep, \$875, A-1 condition.
BEIDEMAN'S GARAGE, Rt. 422,
east of Harry's Place.
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENTS
Have Your Car Winterized Now
We're Ready to Serve You
SIDLEY - CHAPLIN, Inc.
Chrysler & Plymouth Sales & Serv.
132 High St. Phone 171

Automotive

1933 Chevrolet Sedan
1934 Chevrolet Conv. Coupe
1935 Chevrolet Sedan
1936 Chevrolet Coupe
1936 Ford Station Wagon
1939 Chevrolet Station Wagon
1940 Diamond T. Truck
1940 Ford Convertible
1941 Ford Tudor Sedan
1941 Ford Pick-up
1941 Pontiac Sedanette
CATES & BECKER
216 King St. Phone 621
1938 Plymouth 4-door Sedan, radio and heater, like new, Phone Collegeville 2179.
1930 Austin coupe, good condition. Phone Pughtown 2427
after 4:30 p. m.
1936 Dodge Sedan, good condition.
382 North Evans street.
1941 Pontiac 4-door Sedan, Radio, Good Rubber.
740 Walnut street.
1938 Dodge Coupe, R & H
1939 Hudson Convertible R & H
1940 Plymouth Sedan Delivery
1940 Oldsmobile 4-dr. 70 series R & H
GROSSER'S GARAGE
Bechtelsville, Pa.
1932 Cadillac V-12,
4-door Sedan, like new, Ph. Phone 2098-W.
1935 GMC, T-tag, stake body, good condition and rubber. 555 Howard St., Stowe.
New Custom Built
AUTO RADIOS for
'46 and '42 Buick Cars
'46 Nash—'46 Pontiac
'46 Oldsmobile
OVERHOLTER'S RADIO SERVICE
318 State street. Phone 613
1937 Ford Tudor Sedan, good condition.
M. SACKS, Zelleville.
1941 Chrysler Sedan; 1933 Chevrolet Sedan; 3 good trucks for farm use, cheap. Used parts for many cars. Buy all kinds of pleasure cars and trucks for cash. Also buy wrecks cars. Closed Sundays. G. W. Hunsberger, Green Lane.
40 Studebaker 2-Dr. Sed. R. and H. Good cond. Russell W. Wyse, 724 N. Schwenkville 3792, 2 to 8 p. m.
STATE AUTO INSPECTION
is NOW on
Complete Automobile Service on all make cars
POTTSTOWN AUTOMOBILE CO.
Buick Sales & Service
1432 High St. Phone 2089-W.
GUARANTEED USED CARS—All makes and models WAYNE'S LUNCH, West High St., Stowe.
See Your
PONTIAC DEALER
for a sale deal in
Safe Used Cars
Repairing, Cleaning, Body Work
POTTSTOWN MOTORS, Inc.
22-24 High St. Phone 2460
JEEPS JEEPS
BRAND NEW—READY TO GO
Pick-Up, Car & Tractor
C. C. BICKEL
YOUR WILLIS DEALER
Route 422—Phone 1685
KRAUSE & LUDWICK
DeSoto & Plymouth Distributors
We service all make cars
Expert body and fender repair
Refinishing—Wheel Alignment
25 Years at
Third and Hanover Sts. Phone 664
Trucks and Trailers 12
1933 Chevrolet 1/2 ton panel truck, Sweil running condition, 724 N. Adams street. Phone 3881-J.
1934 Ford Panel Truck, good condition.
Phone 3220-W. after 4 p. m.
1940 G. M. C. V-tag, stake body, good tires, first class condition. Very reasonable. Tony Downhollow, 54 Warwick Settlement.
1939 Dodge Chassis and Cab, motor in excellent condition. Good rubber. Pried right. O and M Wholesale Electric Company, 14 S. Charlotte St. Phone 2256.
International C-30 Dump Truck, A-1 Condition, 6 new tires. Phone 33-R after 4 p. m.
423 Buttonwood street.
1934 International B-4 Truck, Fisher Bros. Phone 2387.
International Tractor, 1 1/2 ton, model K-7 and 28-foot Fruehauf trailer. International K-7 Panel Body Truck, good Ford 5 ton. Johnny's Fruit Market, W. High street. Phone 3472.
Auto Tires—Parts 13
1935 Plymouth Motor, good condition.
Phone Highway 2515 after 5 p. m.
For Genuine Chrysler and Plymouth Parts & Accessories see
SIDLEY - CHAPLIN, Inc.
132 High St. Phone 171

THE MERCURY'S CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING SECTION CLOSING AT 8 P. M.

Farmer's Market
PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 17 (AP)—(USDA)—Prices on the wholesale produce markets today included: Mushrooms, Pa. 3-lb. baskets \$1.25a. 35. Apples, bu. baskets and Eastern boxes, N. J. Delicious \$2.50a. 3.00. Golden Delicious \$2.25a. 3.00. Rome \$1.60a. 75. Staymans \$2.50a. 3.00. Pa. Golden Delicious \$2.25. 3.00. Maine Katahdin \$2.50. 3.00. White Potatoes, Pa. 100-lb. sack U. S. No. 1 or better, Katahdin \$1.00a. 15. Maine Katahdin \$2.50. Root vegetables bu. baskets topped and washed, Pa. Beets 75c. 80c. 85c. 90c. 95c. 1.00. Sweet Potatoes, N. J. bu. hampers, Jersey Yellow \$2.50a. 3.00. Reda \$2.75a. 3.00. White Yams \$2.75a. 3.25.
LANCASTER LIVESTOCK
LANCASTER, Dec. 17 (AP)—Cattle, 700. Steers, 40-75. Cows, 40-75. Calves, 40-75. Light receipts and steady. Hogs, 125. Select handy weights \$25. All other \$24.50 and lower. Sheep, 30. Lambs scarce. Prices steady.

ON THE AIR WEDNESDAY

| Hour | KVC 1060 K | WCAU CBS 1210 K | WFL 560 K | WTP 610 K |
|---------|--------------------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 8 a.m. | Musical Clock | Marshall Dane | Musical Clock | Mac McGuire |
| 8:15 | " | " | " | News |
| 8:30 | " | " | " | Eight Bells |
| 8:45 | " | " | " | " |
| 9 a.m. | Ruth Welles | For Women Only | Breakfast Club | News; Songs |
| 9:15 | Schools | Roundup | " | Shady Valley |
| 9:30 | Morning Variety's | " | " | Folks |
| 9:45 | " | " | " | " |
| 10 a.m. | Pocket Varieties | Besse Howard | My True Story | Keys to Happiness |
| 10:15 | Lora Lawton | John Mott | News | Quiz and Encores |
| 10:30 | Road of Life | Strange Romance | Hymns | Hits for Encores |
| 10:45 | Joyce Jordan | Shopping Fun | Listening Post | " |
| 11 a.m. | Fred Waring | Tell Test | Breakfast | News |
| 11:15 | Gene Shilton | In Hollywood | Home Edition | Christmas Program |
| 11:45 | David Harum | South America | Tell Malone | V. H. Lindlar |
| 12 m. | News | Kate Smith | Ladies Be Seated | Heart's Desire |
| 12:15 | Lunch Time with | Aunt Jenny | Xmas Program | News; Melodies |
| 12:30 | Phunch Line | Pien Trent | It's New | Melody Matinee |
| 12:45 | News | Our Gai Sunday | Tommy Riggs | Happiness |
| 1 p.m. | Melody Magic | Big Sister | Betty Lou | News |
| 1:15 | " | Ma Perkins | Frank Sinatra | Money |
| 1:30 | Dr. Wallace | Dr. Malone | Dick Tracy | Memory Lane |
| 1:45 | Aunt Mary | Road of Life | Terry & Pirates | Buck Rogers |
| 2 p.m. | Today's Children | 2nd Mrs. Burton | Sky King | Superman |
| 2:15 | Woman in White | Perry Mason | Jack Armstrong | Tom Mix |
| 2:30 | Masquerade | Light of World | Jack Armstrong | " |
| 2:45 | " | Rose of Dreams | Tennessee Jed | " |
| 3 p.m. | Life Beautiful | News | " | " |
| 3:15 | Ma Perkins | For Women Only | " | " |
| 3:30 | Pepper Young | Stars Songs | " | " |
| 3:45 | Right to Happiness | " | " | " |
| 4 p.m. | Backstage Wife | House Party | " | " |
| 4:15 | Stella Dallas | " | " | " |
| 4:30 | Lorenzo Jones | Hollywood | " | " |
| 4:45 | Wildcat Brown | Jackpot | " | " |
| 5 p.m. | When Girl Weds | March of Science | " | " |
| 5:15 | Portia's Life | Rhona Lloyd | " | " |
| 5:30 | Just Plain Bill | Bob Elson | " | " |
| 5:45 | Fr. Page Farrell | " | " | " |
| 6 p.m. | News; Talk | J. Reeves, news | " | " |
| 6:15 | Drama; Music | Sports | " | " |
| 6:30 | Barry Wood | Music | " | " |
| 6:45 | Lowell Thomas | R. Trout, news | " | " |
| 7 p.m. | Supper Club | Mystery of Week | " | " |
| 7:15 | News | Jack Smith | " | " |
| 7:30 | Hollywood | Elery Queen | " | " |
| 7:45 | Theatre | " | " | " |
| 8 p.m. | Mr. and Mrs. | Jack Carson | " | " |
| 8:15 | North Day | " | " | " |
| 8:30 | Great | Dr. Christian | " | " |
| 8:45 | Gildersleeve | News (8:55) | " | " |
| 9 p.m. | Duffy's Tavern | Frank Sinatra | " | " |
| 9:15 | " | " | " | " |
| 9:30 | Mr. District | Dinah Shore | " | " |
| 9:45 | Attorney | " | " | " |
| 10 p.m. | Fabulous D. | Academy Award | " | " |
| 10:15 | " | Theatre | " | " |
| 10:30 | News; Caravan | Information | " | " |
| 10:45 | Variety Show | Please | " | " |
| 11 p.m. | News; Caravan | " | " | " |
| 11:15 | Caravan | " | " | " |
| 11:30 | " | " | " | " |
| 11:45 | " | " | " | " |
| 12 p.m. | Caravan; News | News; Orchestra | " | " |

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 16, 1948 PAGE SEVENTEEN

| REAL ESTATE—SALE | REAL ESTATE—SALE | AUCTIONS—LEGALS |
|--|--|--|
| Houses For Sale 78 | Houses For Sale 78 | Auction Sales 90 |
| WARWICK SETTLEMENT—Stone house in row, 5 rooms, electric and hot water, \$1000. Will help in financing. | 5-rm. Bungalow near town. All conv. Exc. cond. Prompt Pos. Call FRD F. WAGNER 1907-J | CHARLES B. ABEL, Auctioneer Pot. town Phone 1228-B-5 |
| WALNUT and WASHINGTON STS.—Investment and business property, taproom, 2 small shops, 2 apartments. Possession of corner store room in 60 days. This is one of the best business locations off the main street. | FOR SALE 835 Cross St. 7 rooms and bath, all conveniences. A low priced home. Owner will be moving in February. | ROBT. T. RICHARDS Auctioneer Will take complete charge of sales Kenilworth Ph. Pot. town 1561 |
| ROY BINDER Established since 1920. 309-12 High St. Phone 544 | 421 High St. 4 apartments, 2-car garage. G. E. oil fired Steam heat. Suitable for conversion to a store. | PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS Saturday, December 28, 1946 located 3 1/2 mile west of Montpelier, Vt. on Rock on Millbrook Road. A 9-room part brick bungalow with electric and phone installed, lot containing 1 acre and 1/2. |
| 1101 Bland N. FRANKLIN ST.—Single new modern studio, 5 rms. and bath, large lot. Bus service. INFIELD Edison Road, near house. One 8-rm. and garage, other 6-rm. Lot 62x280. Both | South Evans St. Large building containing 4 apartments, oil fired heat. Good living room. | HOUSEHOLD GOODS—Furniture, glass, china, crockery, etc. |

Vacant—8-room stone house, modern bathroom, small new barn. 4 acres, 100 ft. driveway to road. Located on Mauger's Mill road. Price \$4250.

M. YONKOVITCH
20 N. Evans street

FOR SALE
OFFICE HRS. 9 to 5

Modern half double N. Franklin St. home. 8 rooms and bath. Garage. Immediate possession.

Small PUNG-A-LING home, close to town, 5 rooms, bath, modern thru-out, 2-car garage, 18, 20-22 ft. chicken house. Built by owner 30 day home down. This property is in very good condition.

Owner wants to sell.

Grocery Store and Gas Station, Good location. Doing \$600 to \$700 per week in the store, 100 gal. of gas per week. Owner moving to Florida. No phone calls on this—Please.

642-644 St. N., Spring City 2 nice modern homes. Large work-shop suitable for many any small business. 2 acres easy ground. Will divide to suit customer.

Spring Mount, Bungalow built 1942. 4 nice large rooms and bath. Large lot. Owner moved to Phila. Asking \$3250.

517 Vine St., Stowe. 6 rooms, elc. gas and water, garage and chicken house. Vacant.

15 Reynolds Ave. 3 rooms and

closet, dining room suite, 1942. Crockery combination radio, bed room, 2 closets, 2 arm chairs, chairs, dishes, a lot of tools, 135 caliber Remington or Rife. Stowe. 100 ft. Garage Sheds. Sale at 1 p. m.

Conditions by **PAUL LICK**
Ambrose Kulp, Aucut, Daniel T. Moser and Grace Groce, Clerks.

Legal Notices

NOTICE
THE ANK OF POTTSWOWN
The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The National Bank of Pottstown for the election of Directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them will be held at the Banking House, 200 High St., Pottstown, Pa., on

3-4-room bungalow on 12 acres, with 2-car garage, 2nd bath, 2-car garage, i. p. lot. Immediate possession.

2-1/2 acre farm, central, corner property, all conveniences. A good income property.

1/2 acre, 100' wide frame home in Boyertown, 4 rooms. Partial conveniences. In the \$4000 bracket.

2-story semi-bungalow near Baumtown along Route 422. Has improvements, including h. w., w. c., 2nd bath, 2-car garage, w. heat, 2-car garage. In very good condition.

2-1/2 acre farm one mile from town. Old stone house with all conveniences, attached guest house. One acre of woods, 100' orchard, other buildings, stream, 1/2 acre of young trees. 30 days possession.

Farm 2 miles north of Swamp. Large frame house and barn. 100' wide, 100' deep. 2nd bath.

Very cozy little home with 2nd bath.

For a Home of Your Own, See
STANLEY SWINEHART
Moser Road, Maple St.
Phone 1398

Farms for Sale 79

SELECTED 1-1/2 ACRE BARGAIN
3-4 room, 2-car house, front and back porches, front lawn, drinking cups, silo, other buildings; good soil, stream, 1/2 acre of woods.

Come in, let us show you this bargain. Will help finance.

FREE LOANS - LONG TERM 4%
SHOCKLEY FARM AGENCY
208 North 6th St., Reading, Penna.

Wanted-Real Estate 84
SELL your house, farm or business.

C. D. FINE HERBSLE, Cashier.

NOTICE—In the Court of Common Pleas of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Paul F. Wade vs. Myrtle C. Wade, Plaintiff Subpoena Ser. Divorce, No. 27, November Term 1945, N. E. I. You the said Myrtle C. Wade are hereby notified to be and appear in said Court on Monday, January 15, 1946, at 10 o'clock A. M., to answer the petition filed of Paul F. Wade for divorce, and to show cause why you have and why you have not, as the said Paul F. Wade, your husband, should not be divorced.

SAMUEL M. GLASS, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office,
Court House, Norristown.

Feb. 1, 1947.
Modern N. End home. Tile
bath, safe, attractive location.
Bumford along Route 100.
Partial conveniences, four
bedrooms, very close to town. First
\$4500 takes it.

JAS. C. ALLEN
12 E. 3rd St. 2445-M

35 and 37 West Main St., South
Pottstown, Two brick homes.
800 Samuel S. Root, 233 York
street, South Pottstown.

Single brick, 3-story dwelling, in
village, all conveniences, 3-car
garage and stable. Lot 110 by
150. Ed. Roseman, Binders
Binder Attorneys, 309-13 High St.

boards for cash - quick. Write
phone 3-1000.

M. YONKOVITCH
30 N Evans St Phone 739

SPECIALTIES IN SALE OF ARMS
See us first. We only charge
commission if we make sales
S. & Dana, 417 Chestnut street
Phone 2232

**WILL PAY CASH FOR DESIRABLE
REAL ESTATE**
Drop card to Merchants Box M-87
Wanted For Sale
Real Estate of All Kinds
LLOYD F. WAGNER
410 High St. Tel 1597-J

Real Estate Wanted-Buyers Waiting

JAS. C. ALLEN
12 E. Third St. Phone 2445-M

November 29, 1946.
Yonkers City Attorney.

**NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF
MAPLES CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, INC.**
Notice is hereby given that
Maples Construction Company
Inc., a Pennsylvania corporation
with principal office and place
of business in Pennsylvania,
has filed with the Department
of State of the Commonwealth
of Pennsylvania, its certificate of
dissolution to dissolve, and that
said corporation is now in process
of dissolution.

All creditors or any persons
having any claim or demand
against the said corporation
are hereby notified and
required to present the same
with due delay to
**MAPLES CONSTRUCTION
COMPANY, Inc.**
c/o National Bank

is a double brick dwelling, N. Adams St., all convs., price \$4400.

2. 2 room brick dwelling, all convs., hot water heat, hardwood floors, tile bath and garage, Price \$12,500.

3. Single brick dwelling made up of 2 nice, large apartments, 2-car garage, Beech St., price \$10,000.

4. Single brick dwelling on corner, two good streets, large store room, wove shop and 2-car garage, Price \$15,000.

5. Double dwelling on Main St., Birdsboro, 6 rooms each, 2-car bldg and bath, price \$4,000, for both. Live in one and rent the other.

6. 2 Acres in Chester Co., 4-room bungalow with electric, artisan well, Price \$500. Additional land can be bought. Immediate possession.

7. 6 Acres in Chester Co. at Parkersford, 10-room dwelling, old

See me at once if you want to sell your property No sale, no charge

ROBERT W. EVANS
29 N Hanover St.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY
TOWN OR SUBURBAN
With Us and Get Quick Results

JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Gibbsville, Penna.
Phone Boyer-Hun 300

AUCTIONS—LEGALS
Auction Sales **90**

FRANCIS K. MURPHY, Auct.
Will Take Complete Charge
88 E. Fifth St. Ph. area 2284-2

VICTOR J. REHADS, Auctioneer
Complete Public Sale Service
Risinghill Bldg. Ph. Potts 3651-J

229 High Street,
Pottstown, Penna.

Julian W. Barnard, Attorney,
21 East Astry Street,
Norristown, Penna.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE
GENERAL CONTRACTING
Remodeling Our Specialty
Combination Storm & Screen

R. B. HUNTER
508 N. Franklin St., Pottstown

Wanted

shade, stable and chicken-house. Price \$6,000. Must be sold to settle estate.

16 Acres, no buildings, near Country Club, good reason for selling. Price reasonable.

20 Acres between Pottstown and Reading with excellent 10-room brown stone pointed dwelling having hot water heat, all conveniences, everything in excellent condition, barn and outbuildings, early possession. Price \$16,000.

4 1/2 A. farm in Chester Co., ideal for poultry and truck, bldgs. back from good road about 300'-room stone dwelling and having elec., water and heat, spring water, almost new barn, and some outbuilds., price \$10,000

2 1/2 A. level and slightly rolling, no hills or rocks, good, substantial farm buildings with elec., fine stream, wood and plenty of fruit. Price \$8,000.

ROBERT W. EVANS,

CLAY C. HESS, Auctioneer
Roversford Farm Collegeville 2198

CHARLES M. WILEY Auctioneer
With Complete Charge
944 Queen St. Potts Pk 3437

RICHARD THOMPSON
Auctioneering Services
on application to our
new auction room at your service.
Route 422, 3 miles West of Pottstown. Phone 659-3-3.

PUBLIC SALE
at Frank Nicholas, Westlawn Co.,
Saturday, Dec. 21, 1935, in
Double house at 223-224 E. Philadelphia Ave., and 1 house in New Berlin, Pa., owned by Wm. Nicholas. Also household goods and many other things.

PUBLIC SALE
OF NEW AND USED LUMBER
at the
Hospital experience pre-

29 N. Hanover St. Potatowau, Pa.

POTTSTOWN

OFFICE CLOSED WEDNESDAYS
DAILY BY APPOINTMENT

ONLY

411 VINE ST.—STONE—Single brick, 7 rms, electric, heat and bath, large lot, RAILY POSSESSION.

790 BLOCK HIGH ST., brick, single, large frontage, suitable for apartments or rooming house.

1329 SOUTH ST. — Semi-detached brick, 6 rms., bath, finished attic, electric water heater, h. w. heat, several rooms of furniture included.

300 BLOCK CHESTNUT ST. — Single brick, all conveniences, large garage.

KEIM ST. — Beautiful brick bungalow, on lot 100x139, 6 rooms, all on one floor, bath, h. w. heat, electric.

at Harleysville, Pa., for Jake Bucher, owner, at 10.30 a. m. Lot of various kinds of lumber from dismantled, medium sized barns, doors, window frames, kettle of lard, scrap iron, litter carrier and rack, hog wire and trough.

Also 9000 to 6000 feet of new lumber suitable for building purposes.

CARROLL D. HENDRICKS, Auct.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

**BIG
CHRISTMAS
SALE**

See Mr. Seawell

**POTTSTOWN
HOSPITAL**

ferable but not necessary. Social service background desirable. We want someone who can meet the public well and take dictation.

ter, large 3-car garage. **EARLY OCCUPANCY.** Central. Large brick dwellings. All conveniences. Excellent location for apartments or rooming house. Large garage. 44x44, now renting for \$35 monthly.

APT. BLDG.—Single brick, 2 apt's., 6 rms. and bath each. **Steam heat** oil fired, 3-car garage, easily converted to 4 or 5 apt's.

2ND Block HIGH ST.—Semi-detached brick h w heat, h. w. floors. **Now Vacant.** **HANOVER HEIGHTS.** Single brick, stucco, hot water heat, all improvements, excellent condition.

Several Good Apartment Properties showing good income.

SUBURBAN

CHESTER CO.—5 miles from town, 30 acres, stone house, 8

SANTA CLAUS
will be here to receive
the kiddies starting at
6:45.

AUCTION
will start at 7 p. m.
George Bell Will Be Here
with a Truckload of Toys
CHAS. M. WILEY, Aucr.

MARKET
opens at 4 p. m.
Everybody Welcome
Be sure to bring the kiddies
Be on hand for a grand time

Good proposition
for right man.

**See Mr. Seawall
In Person**

**Immediate Delivery on
HOME FREEZERS**
On display at this Market
Friday Night
Sold and Serviced by
WILEY

POTTSTOWN

on our most complete list of ex-
ceptional values

JAMES J. MOORE
REALTOR
Phone Boyertown 500
Gilbertsville, Penna.

**FREESE
AUCTION HOUSE**

**BOYERTOWN
HOSPITAL**

OBITUARIES

ELIZABETH RUTTER (HOBART) MIFFLIN, 72, wife of John L. W. Mifflin, of HIGHLAND PARK, N. J., died on Monday in Princeton, N. J. Besides her husband, she is survived by two children: Elizabeth, wife of Thomas Ailsop, Princeton, and John L. W. Mifflin Jr., of San Francisco, Calif.; also by a brother, S. O. Hobart, of Rosedale drive and Mulberry street.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Instrumental Carols
Violin and Organ
KING WENDELAS
HARK THE HERALD ANGELS
SING
JINGLE BELLS
WE THREE KINGS OF ORIENT
ARE
JOY TO THE WORLD
FIRST NOEL
ADESTE FIDELES
IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT
CLEAR
OH HOLY NIGHT
SILENT NIGHT
OH LITTLE TOWN OF
BETHLEHEM
GOD REST YOU, MERRY
GENTLEMEN
CHRISTIANS AWAKE
Continental Album 39 . . . \$3.15
H. RENTZ SMALE
19 N. HANOVER ST.
Pottstown, Pa. — Phone 1088

and Elizabeth (Rutter) Hobart. She was a member of the Episcopal church at New Brunswick, N. J., and a former member of Christ Episcopal church, this borough.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the New Brunswick church with interment at New Brunswick cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. (AMOLE) WILLAUER, 70, a 26-year resident of Pottstown Landing, died last night at 9 o'clock at the Pottstown hospital after being confined there one day. She was the wife of H. Newton Willauer.

She was a member of Shenkel Reformed church and the Women's Guild of that church. Survivors and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Due to Change in Transportation Arrangements, the Funeral of Charles M. Richardson Will Be Held Friday at 10 A.M.
from the
Wolfendale Funeral Home
466 North Franklin St.
Instead of Wednesday
As originally announced. Viewing will be Thursday evening from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Adults Witness Playlet By Wyndcroft Pupils

The pupils of the second, third and fourth grades of the Wyndcroft school presented their annual Christmas playlet in the auditorium of the school yesterday afternoon.

Parents, teachers, and friends of the children enjoyed a pleasant hour of entertainment as the youngsters presented their playlet depicting the Nativity.

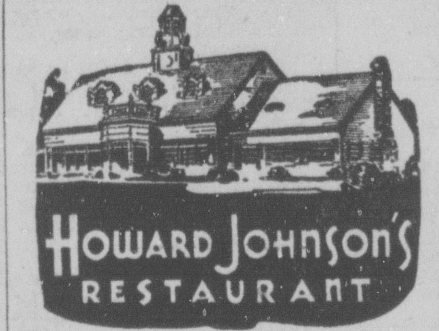
The members of the cast included: Michael Hoffman, Gail Minault, Judy Gochmayer, Nancy Van Buskirk, Bobby Feroe, Richard Smale, Patricia Evans, Jesse Hafer, Trudy Fetterolf, Sally Lee Heldenbrand, Sally Kendall, Evans Van Buskirk, Ina Rev Fillman, Vicki Evans, Alexander Seidomridge, Bobby Demaree, Rusty White, Jack Gauger, and Sarah Jane Ruffin.

FIRE POLICE TO MEET

The Pottstown Fire Police association will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the firehouse of the Empire Hook and Ladder company. President Charles B. Wolfgang said the meeting date has been changed from next week because of the holiday season. He said the usual Christmas party will be omitted.

A hand's breadth in the Bible is a span of three and five-eighths inches.

TURKEYS
Live or Dressed
ALSO APPLES
We Deliver
SAYLOR'S ORCHARD
R. D. 1, Barto
Between Route 663 and Niantic



features
SPEEDY SPECIALS
for Busy Business Men
For the busy business man who cannot afford to take more than the usual lunch hour, we feature a daily "Speedy Special" luncheon at **55c**

HOWARD JOHNSON'S

Just Outside of Town . . . High Street at Beech, Pottstown, Pa.

Board Will Vote On Sewer Contract

In their final meeting of the year, West Pottsgrove commissioners will attempt to unsway the sewage problem in the community.

Meeting tonight in the West End Fire company house, the commissioners will vote on a contract with the borough of Pottstown designating half of the cost of the Glasgow street sewage system to be paid by West Pottsgrove.

Another contract will be drawn up paying Pottstown for the use of its sewage disposal system. If this contract is acceptable to all parties, such an agreement will fulfill requirements of the State.

A final report and reading of the sewer plans is expected at the meeting. The new sewer plans, if accepted by the commissioners, will be submitted for State approval. This sewer system was granted an \$80,000 appropriation in the recent elections.

The final and third reading of the sewer plans is expected to be presented at the meeting. This is a control measure for sub-division builders and is expected to save the township money in street building.

MAN DIES IN EXPLOSION
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 17 (AP)—A gas explosion which blew out the front wall of his two-story frame home in the Bloomfield section today killed Norman Stack, 45.

Degrees Are Conferred By Manalawny Lodge

Eight candidates of Manalawny lodge No. 214, IOOF, became full-fledged members Monday night when the second and third degrees were conferred upon them at the Odd Fellows' hall.

Leonard Dersh, vice-grand, was in charge of the event in the absence of Noble Grand Ray Sweetwood, who is in Pottstown hospital recuperating from an appendicitis operation.

South America has an area of almost seven million square miles.

New Waterproof Crib Mattresses
—Any Size—
\$8.95
Immediate Delivery

LET US REBUILD YOUR OLD MATTRESS

CALL 2677 FOR A FREE ESTIMATE

KLEEN MATTRESS CO.
High & Manalawny Sts.

Registrants Reclassified By Local Draft Board

Following reclassifications of registrants of the local Selective Service board have been announced by Chief Clerk R. Ross Longaker:

1-A-B to 1-A: James S. Fry, Donald L. Keim, Kenneth C. Jacob and Richard P. Davis.

1-A to 4-A, denoting over 30 years of age, Gerald F. Huff.

CHRISTMAS TREES

See Bob Mauger at Red Arrow Parking Lot

Also
GRAVE BLANKETS WREATHS HEMLOCK

Pine and Spruce Branches All Prices Reasonable

Reupholster Now! E-Z Terms

Let us rebuild your living room suite into a new one. Brand new durable fabrics. AS LOW AS

\$59.50 for Sofa and Chair
Phone Pottstown 770 for our representative to call with samples—no obligation—or write

BEST UPHOLSTERY
150 King Street Pottstown

MAIL COUPON NOW
Without obligation whatsoever on my part have your representative call with samples of your fabrics and explain your factory service
Name _____
Street _____

VISIT

Pittstown's Popular
A & P SUPER MARKET
367 HIGH ST

Plenty of Free Parking

Weekly Schedule of Store Hours:

Mon., Tues., Wed. and Thurs. 8:30 A. M. to 6 P. M.
Friday 8:30 A. M. to 9:00 P. M.
Saturday 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

4-A to 2-C, denoting farmers, Elmer E. Saylor, Woodrow B. Freed, Anthony J. Zajac, Walter B. Lutz, Leroy V. Heimbach, Harry S. Standhart, John D. Webb, Paul P. Nunan

and John P. Gresko. 2-B to 1-G: Richard A. Feroe; 1-A to 1-G: Douglass K. Reigner, denotes discharge from the maritime service.

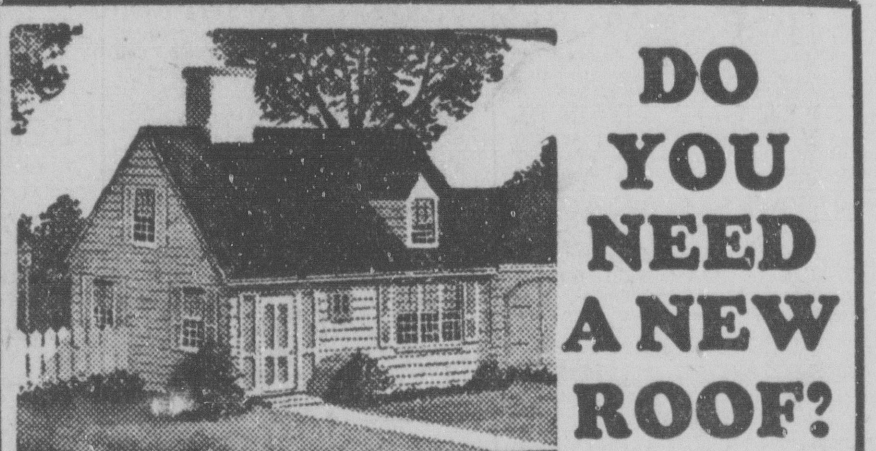
There Is Still Time to Send Money for Christmas to All Foreign Countries

Reasonable Rates
See Us Today

The Security Trust Company
of Pottstown, Penna.

"The Bank of the People"

Member Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation



A Postcard will bring you a free estimate (no obligation) on ASPHALT or ASBESTOS SHINGLE ROOFS applied completely to your satisfaction.

DOES YOUR HOUSE NEED PAINT?

Why not eliminate forever the necessity of painting by letting us apply ASBESTOS SIDING, INSULATED BRICK SIDING (Red or yellow) or IMITATION STONE. Free Estimate.

Is the paint on your roof shabby? If so, why not coat it with the new aluminum asphalt combination roof paint? Call us for information on materials or materials and labor both.

HARPEL KELLER

(Formerly with Sears, Roebuck and Co.)

Phone Phoenixville 6117—P.O. Box 105—Royersford, Pa.

PRE-CHRISTMAS CLEARANCE
JUST IN TIME FOR A USEFUL GIFT



100%
WOOL SWEATERS
\$2.88 and \$3.88
Values Up to \$5.95

— JUST ARRIVED —
A NEW SHIPMENT OF
Long Sleeve BLOUSES
White and Beautiful Colors

Betty Lee Shop
248 HIGH ST

STAR STORES
GIFTS THAT PLEASE THE WHOLE YEAR 'ROUND . . . AT STAR

932 PENN. ST. READING, PA.
Phone Reading 2-7550
Open Friday Evening Until 9
Other Stores in Philadelphia, Camden and Trenton, N. J.

COME IN AND MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS TODAY WHILE STOCKS ARE STILL COMPLETE

HOFFMAN'S LADIES' APPAREL

Gifts for the One you LOVE
IN OUR NEW COSTUME JEWELRY DEP'T.

Here is a treasure-trove of sparkling ideas for one nearest and dearest to your heart. Gifts to be cherished!

"FLORO" PEARLS
Hand-Rolled, simulated so cleverly they look like expensive cultured pearls.

SNOW FLAKE PINS
Choose From Several Pretty Designs
25.00
Earrings to Match

BOW PINS
To wear on Dresses, Coats, Blouses.
2.95 to 30.00

BRACELETS
1.95 to 20.00

EARRINGS
1.00 to 10.95

ALL JEWELRY SUBJECT TO 20% FEDERAL TAX

HOFFMAN'S—HIGH AT PENN ST.

Launderaid
by Jacobs

THE Completely Automatic HOME LAUNDRY

WITH THESE FEATURES YOU HAVE ALWAYS WANTED IN AN AUTOMATIC WASHER

- Better Washing Results
- Larger Capacity
- Greater Safety
- Pre-soaking Eliminated
- Greater Economy

Better Built to do a Better Job

Christmas Delivery Guaranteed

The ARNELL Store
261 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA.